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Anti-British Meetings In Japanese Cities, As London Explanation Called "Unsatisfactory"

SEARCH FOR HAPPY SOLUTION OF IMPASSE

LONDON, AUG. 5 (REUTER).—SATORU MAKIHARA, ONE OF THE TWO JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN ARRESTED IN LONDON ON FRIDAY, WAS RELEASED FROM BRIXTON PRISON TO-NIGHT. HE HAS RETURNED TO HIS LONDON HOME.

Earlier, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared that Lord Halifax's explanation of the London arrests was considered unsatisfactory by the Japanese Ambassador.

Nevertheless, he added, it was hoped that a happy solution would still be found and cordial relations be restored.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

LONDON, Aug. 5 (UP).—Before Mr. Makihara was released the British authorities issued the following statement: "The case has been further considered and the evidence has not been deemed sufficient to warrant further detention."

It is understood that Mr. Tanabe is remaining in custody.

The deportation of Takayuki Eguchi and Mrs. Yoshii, who were arrested earlier in the month,

has been ordered on the grounds that they were engaged in pro-Fascist activities.

NO TOKYO DECISION

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office spokesman said that no decision has been reached regarding Japan's attitude towards the arrests by Britain at to-day's conference of the War, Navy and Foreign Office chiefs.

He added that fuller information was awaited.

JAPANESE PUBLIC STIRRED

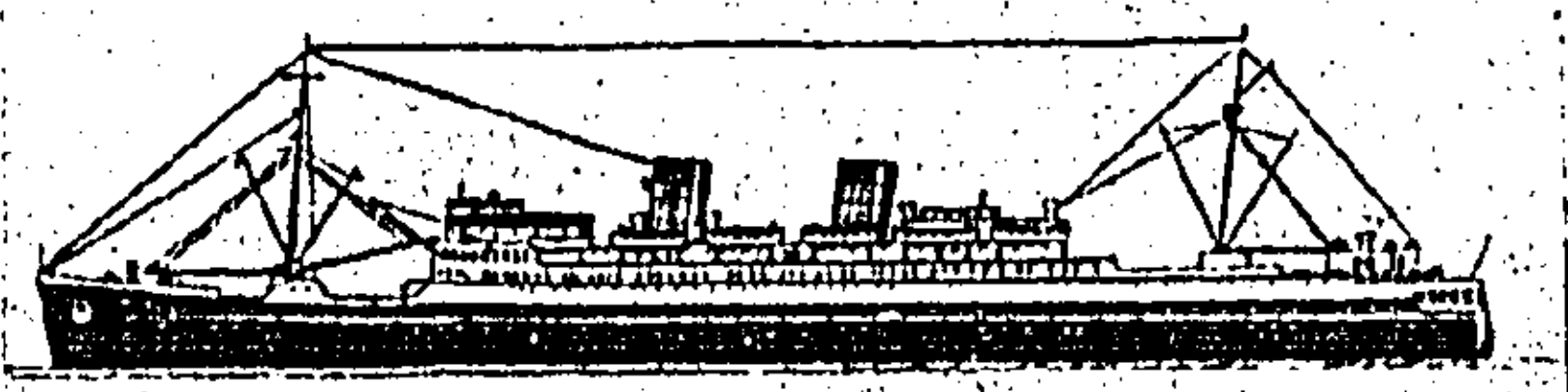
TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Domei).—Japanese public bodies are stirred by reports of the detention of Japanese nationals in British Empire.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Kobe on Monday morning unanimously adopted a resolution demanding a reconsideration by Great Britain of her attitude towards Japan and urging the War, Navy, Foreign, and Commerce and Industry Ministries to "go ahead with the execution of their fixed policies."

The resolution has been wired to Government authorities concerned and the British Embassy.

A conference of all parties in the Osaka Municipal Assembly on Monday decided to hold an anti-British mass meeting at Osaka and adopted resolutions stressing their firm determination to establish a Great East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity and to combat the British influence.

The resolutions have been wired to the War, Navy and Foreign Ministries and the British Embassy.



THE AWATEA

First Batch of Evacuees Due in Brisbane To-day

It is now revealed that the 700 Hongkong women and children who departed from Manila for Australia during the week-end left by the luxury Union S.S. Company's trans-Tasman liner Awatea.

The Awatea, of 18,482 tons, is one of the most luxurious

modern vessels trading to Australia.

She was especially diverted from her Sydney-New Zealand run to take Hongkong evacuees to Australia.

Because she is capable of 23 knots—the Awatea holds the trans-Tasman record—it is expected that the trip to Australia will not occupy more than a week or eight days.

Two Dutch liners were expected in Manila during the week-end to take the remainder of the evacuees to Manila.

The first group of evacuees who left Manila on July 28 should arrive in Brisbane to-day, it is believed. After Brisbane disembarkations the liner—one of the finest ships in southern waters—will proceed to Sydney, where it should arrive on

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Invasion Of England, Speculation

NAZIS MAY USE LONG-RANGE GUNS AND GLIDERS

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The possibility of a German invasion continues to be a subject of discussion.

It is learned in authoritative circles with regard to stories emanating from the German Propaganda Ministry regarding the setting up of long-range guns, that there seems to be no doubt that such guns are being erected on the northern coast of France.

May Repeat Plan

It is recalled that the Nazis trained their soldiers for the Norwegian invasion on the eastern part of the German Baltic coast line and the same plan may be adopted for the assault on Britain.

In any case, there is every reason to believe that the Air Force will be able to give due warning of any invasion.

Feasibility Admitted

It is reported that it is the intention of the Germans to use towed gliders. This, as the Air Force have proved for themselves, is feasible, but it is thought that these gliders are much more likely to be used for transporting supplies for paratroopers than for carrying troops.

Eliminating 5th Columnists

Important Washington Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt made a call for unity between the Federal and State governments in strengthening national defence and uncovering subversive activities, in a message addressed to the Federal-State Conference on law enforcement problems.

The meeting is designed to promote closer co-operation in guarding against spies, saboteurs and fifth columnists.

President Roosevelt says: "We must be vigilant, always be on our guard and swift to act, but must also be wise, cool-headed and not express our activities in the cruel stupidities, which is where fifth columnists form the line."

Internment Camps Census To Be Made

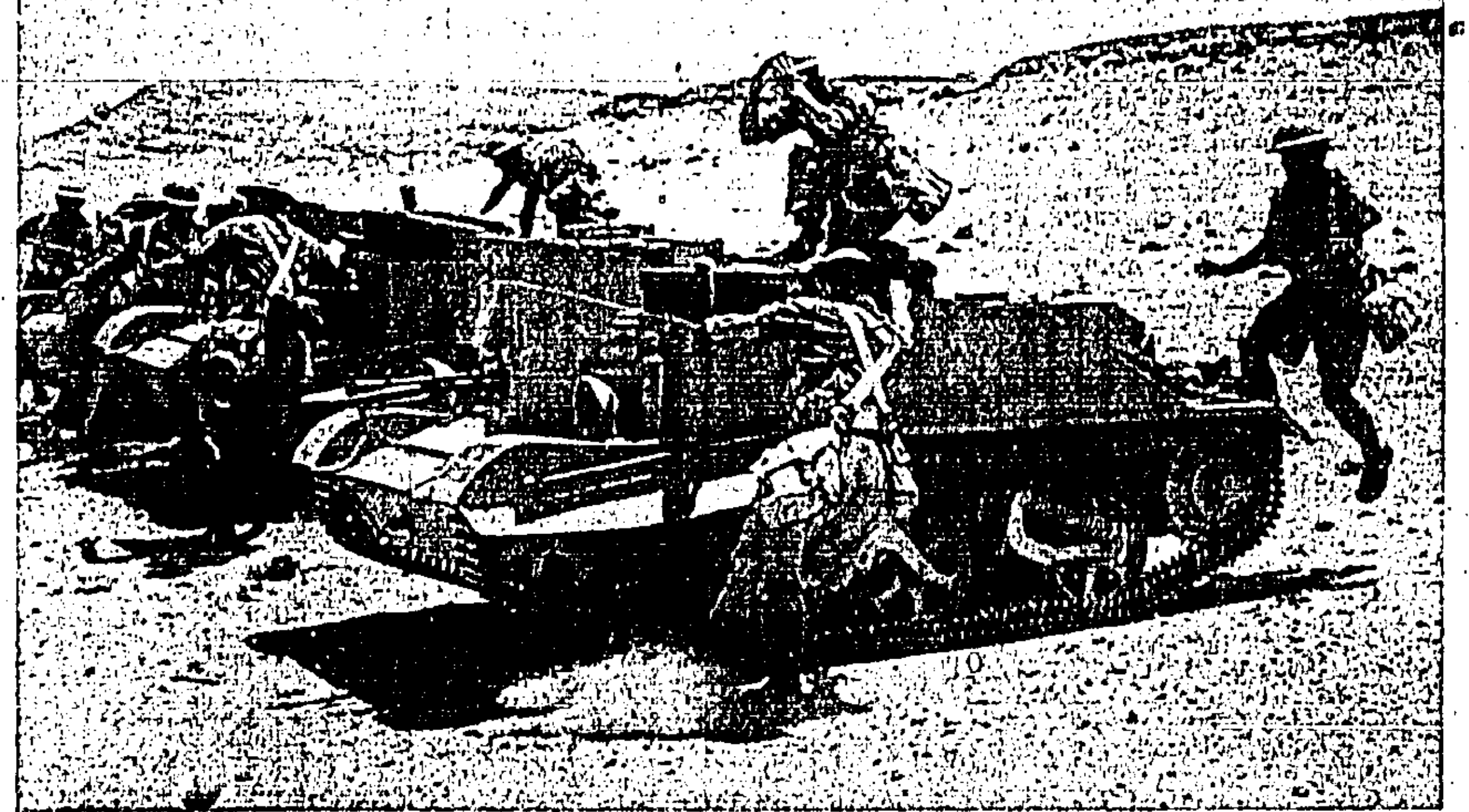
LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Internment camps in Britain to-day went under the official control of the Home Office.

Up to now they have been under the War Office.

A special census is being conducted of the internees to find out just who is who.

The release of those known to be pro-British is being considered in accordance with the recent White Paper.

SCOTTISH INFANTRY IN EGYPT'S DESERT



A BRENN GUN crew clambering aboard their vehicles in readiness for a journey to observation posts in the Egyptian desert.

To Fly Planes From Canada To Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The organisation of an aviation unit in Montreal to fly bombing planes from Canada to Britain is announced by Captain Bennett, who is now en route from Canada to California for liaison with the aircraft plants.

It is declared that only Canadian pilots are wanted owing to American neutrality laws.

DEATH OF DR. COOK

ARCTIC DRAMA RECALLED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 5 (UP).—Dr. Frederick Cook, New York medical man, explorer and lecturer who precipitated one of the biggest controversies the world has known in 1910, died here to-day following a stroke.

He was the explorer who claimed to be the first man to reach the North Pole.

His claim was disputed and discredited.

The controversy lasted until 1923 when Cook was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment on a charge of fraud.

He was released from prison on parole after four years.

In his long career as an explorer Cook admitted many failures, claimed only two successes. Colleagues either refused to accept the claims or reluctantly accepted them.

Robert Peary was the first man to contest Cook's claim to have reached the North Pole in 1908, and an investigating committee of scientists in Copenhagen supported Peary.

Expedition in 1891

Cook first became interested in polar exploration in 1891, when he accompanied Peary's expedition as surgeon.

Six years later he served in the

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LATEST

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Further Late News

Gift For The Navy League

Splendid Gesture By Capetown

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Navy League has just received £1,000 from Capetown for deserving cases resulting from the Dunkirk and Narvik operations.

The money, raised by street collections, will be distributed among four appropriate charities.

The Navy League has also received £5 from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, from a few admirers of the work of the men of the Royal Navy.

The money will be added to the fund for the immediate relief of distressed dependents.

A Fighter Plane Fund, started by a Jerusalem paper a fortnight ago, has already reached the total of £10,000.

37,000 BOMBS DROPPED BY R.A.F. IN A MONTH

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that during a recent monthly period the R.A.F. dropped 37,000 bombs on Germany and occupied countries, compared with only about 7,000 dropped by the Germans in raids on Britain in the same period.

Since the night of June 18-19, it is confirmed that German losses of aircraft totalled 307 compared with 172 R.A.F. losses.

It is believed in London that Britain is running neck and neck with Germany in the rate of aircraft production, which recently increased by leaps and bounds.

Oil Plant Goes Up In Flames

R.A.F. Score Signal Success

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that last night R.A.F. bombers attacked an oil plant at Sterkrade in the Ruhr.

Considerable damage was done to the target which was left in flames. An attack was also made on the Krefelde Aerodrome, where a hangar was hit and fires were started among the aerodrome buildings.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Drop 14 Tons Of Bombs

The Air Ministry news service adds that from before midnight until the early hours of to-day, the raiders were over Sterkrade Works, dropped 14 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs, and set alight the oil flowing from the shattered storage tanks.

One pilot said the fire was still blazing as he flew home.

Joan Of Arc's Emblem

To Be Adopted By Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Red Cross of Lorraine, which was the emblem carried by Joan of Arc, has been adopted by General Charles de Gaulle as the emblem for his forces in addition to the French flag.

Vice-Admiral Muselier, who commands the Free French Navy and Air Force, has ordered the warships under his command to fly the tricolour at the stern and the Cross of Lorraine at the bows.

French aircraft, in addition to French markings, will have a blue ring containing the Cross of Lorraine in the centre.

MASONIC LODGE DISSOLVED

BEIGRADE, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Minister of the Interior has ordered the Masonic Grand Lodge of Yugo-Slavia of the 18th district, with all its branches, to be dissolved. The property of the organisation will be sequestered.

CLOUDBURST WRECKS SCOTTISH TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—It was revealed in London to-day that a cloudburst, causing thousands of pounds of damage, occurred at Cromarty, Scotland, about ten days ago.

The cloudburst lasted two hours and hardly a house or street escaped damage. Four houses in one street were demolished.

Flowers and vegetables were uprooted and carried down to the sea

to join the furniture which was swept out of the houses.

The Manse of the Church was flooded and the seats of the church were under four feet of water.

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GIFTS FOR TROOPS

Comfort Bags Sent By Hongkong Japanese

The Japanese Residents' Association in Hongkong presented a large batch of "comfort bags", numbering 1,200 in all, to the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy Commands in Canton on July 23, says the *Hongkong News*.

As an activity of the behind-the-gun movement by Hongkong Japanese on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the foundation of the Japanese Empire, the Residents' Association launched a campaign in middle of June to gather comfort bags for Japanese soldiers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on **FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940**, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from **WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940**, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
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Hongkong, 29th July, 1940.

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BARKER ROAD THEFT

Snatch Thief Grabs Bag From Woman

A snatch thief, alleged to have grabbed a handbag from Mrs. V. M. Beaton, of The Peak, in Barker Road yesterday, has been arrested. The handbag, which was taken at 11.45 a.m. and contained keys, cosmetics and scissors, was recovered in the afternoon.

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12.30 Maxine Sullivan in a "Swing" programme.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Sonata in A Minor. Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Glazounow—Stenka Razin. Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire conducted by Despre Defaux.

6.15 Enesco—Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A Major.

Engene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

6.28 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Debroy Somers Band.

7.0 Half an hour of Dance Music.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.37 A Russian Programme.

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Mrs. Woodforde-Flinders' "Four Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

10.0 B.B.C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall."

A Sketch.

10.15 Quilter—Three English Dances.

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10.25 Dance Music and Variety.

11.0 Close down.

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OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday, August 6

Straits and Rangoon. Noon. Fort Bayard. 12.30 p.m. Bangkok. 2.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa. 3.30 p.m. Manila. 4.30 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service".

K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

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Manila. 7 p.m. Shanghai and Japan. 7 p.m. Straits. 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7

Haliphong. Noon.

Amoy. 12.30 p.m.

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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 7, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 7, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, August 8

Straits and Calcutta. 8, 9 a.m.

Letters. Aug. 8, 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Parcels only). 10.50 a.m.

Swatow. 1 p.m.

Amoy. 7 p.m.

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G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 8, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 8, 5.15 a.m.

Friday, August 9

Shanghai. 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin. 9 a.m.

Japan. 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai. 12.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Lisbon and United Kingdom.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 10, 2.45 p.m. Ord. Aug. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Indo-China, Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.

Madang, Salomona, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand.

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 10, 4 p.m. Ord. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.

Ord. Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.

Canton. 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

Shanghai. 9 a.m.

Superscribed Correspondence Only.

Let us Brace Ourselves to our Duty

and so bear ourselves that, if the British Commonwealth and Empire lasts for a thousand years, men will still say "This was their finest hour."

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

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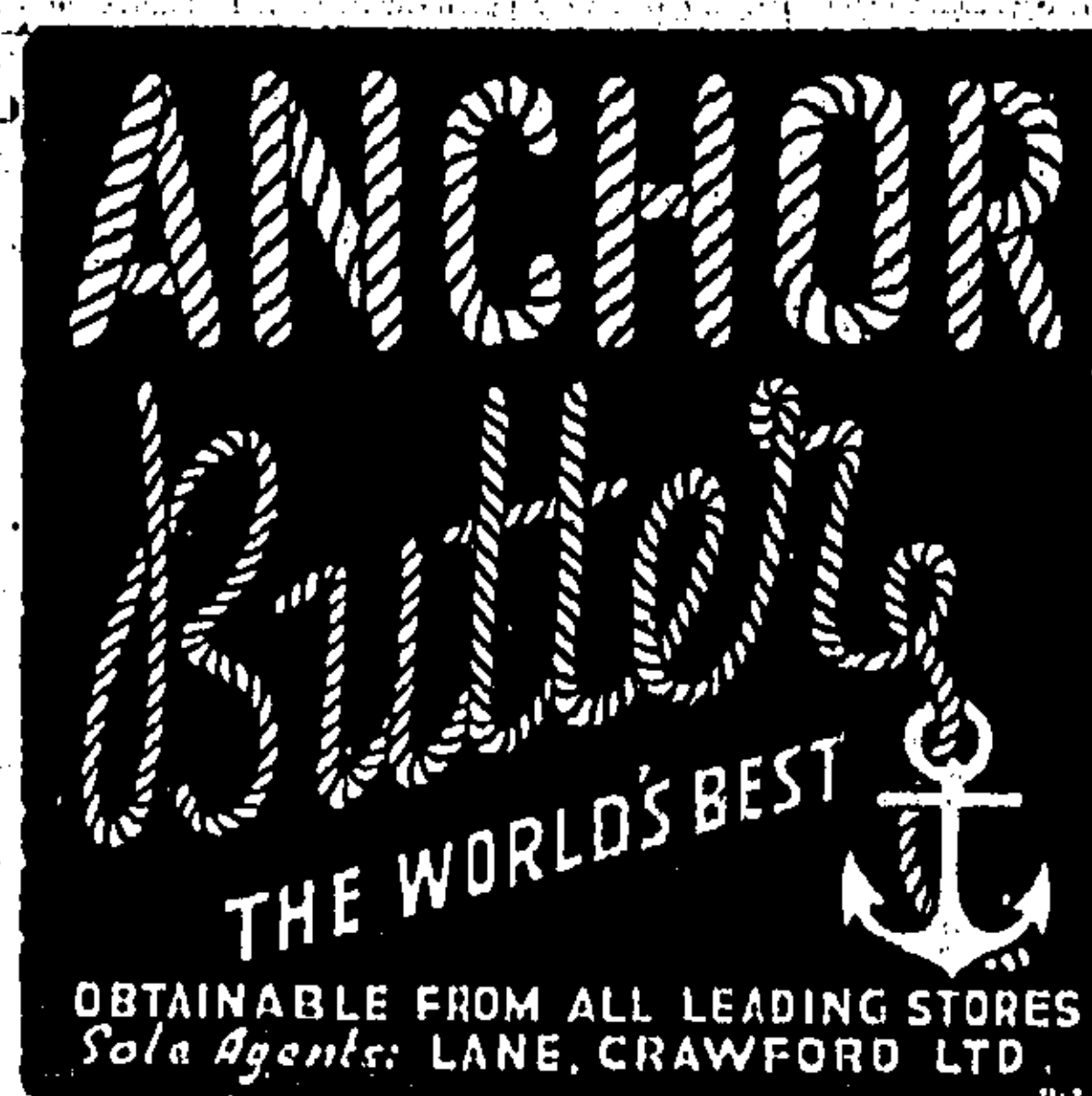
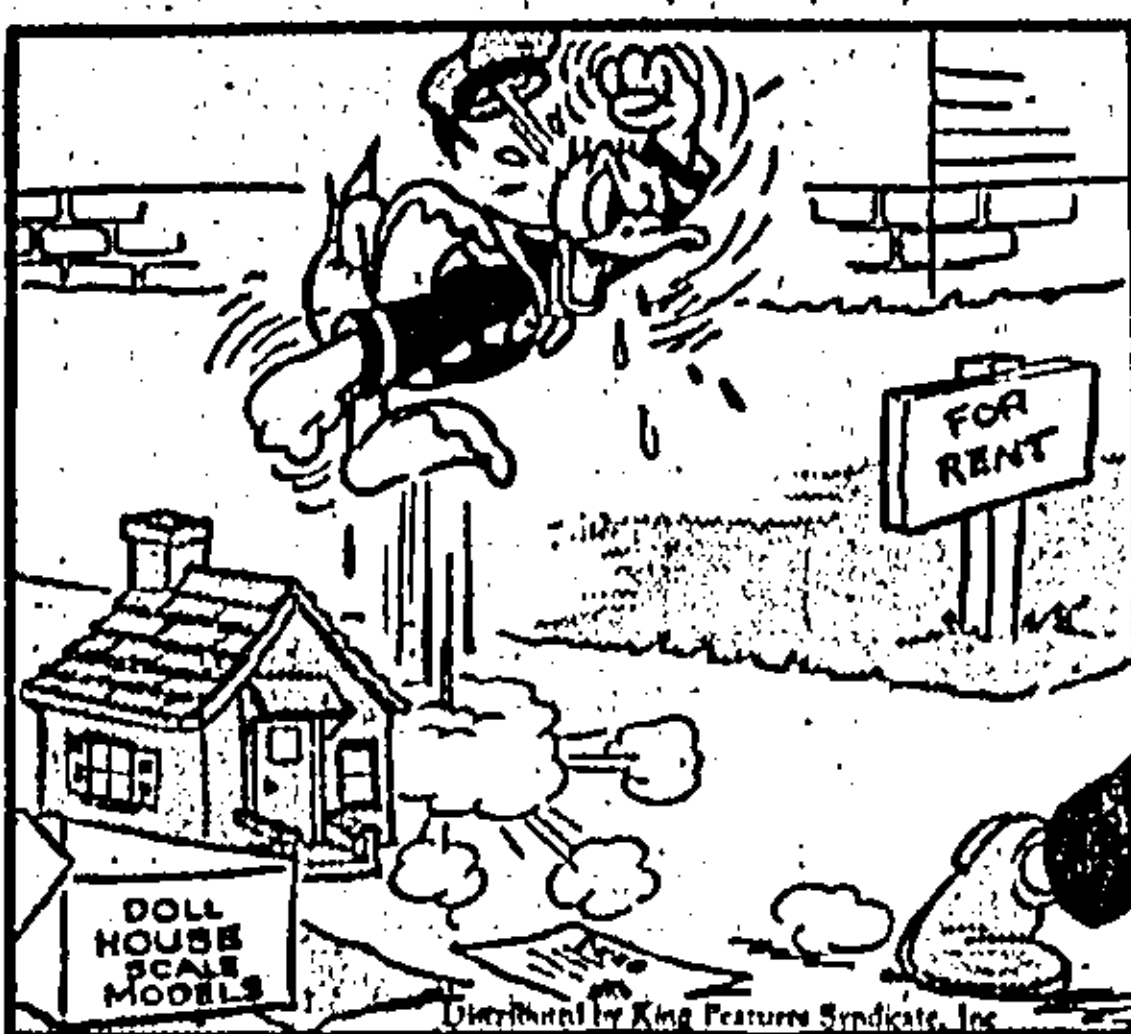
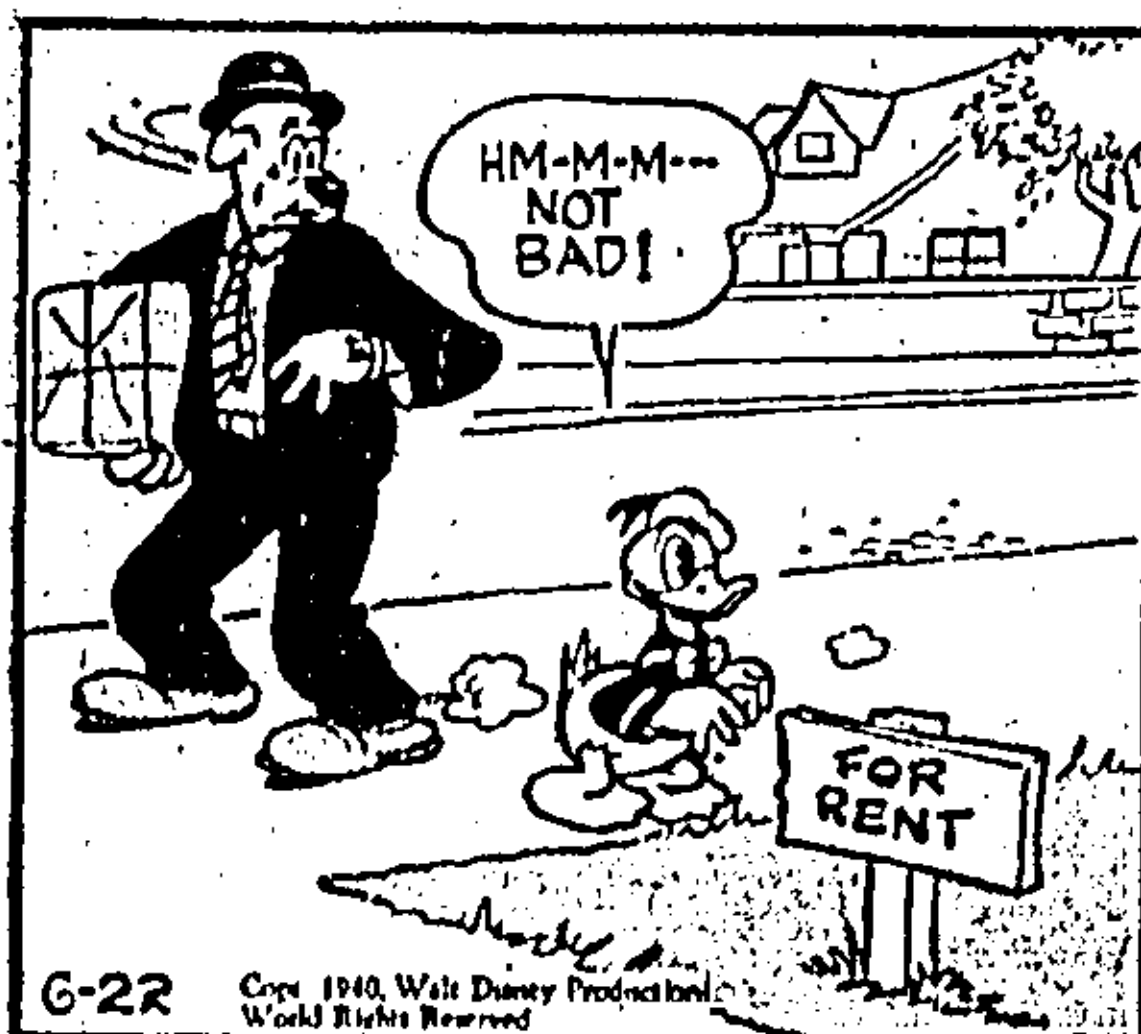
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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



MAGAZINE PAGE

WITHOUT WOMEN

It's
just
plain
sense!

... not to brood on past troubles, but to look forward with courage and confidence to the future.
... to tackle problems as they arise, instead of going out to look for them. It's an old saying: "Don't jump your hurdles till you come to them."
... to look to the future with imagination and clear-sightedness. It's no use burying your head in the sand like an ostrich. It may seem the line of least resistance to some, but it's not much fun.
... to weigh both sides before coming to a decision. First impressions are not always right. And don't let anyone else make up your mind for you.
... never to repeat gossip. Gossip is a monster that increases in size as it spreads and, at the end, bears no relation whatever to the truth. Beware of gossip.
... to think twice before saying or doing anything hurtful or unkind. Unkindness acts as a boomerang and before you've time to think you'll find yourself the victim of your own thoughtlessness.
"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster, And treat those two imposters just the same."

My Children at War

by STUART FLETCHER

"ARE these my evacuation marks, Daddy," asks my smallest daughter, sitting up in her cot.

She points proudly to the three white patches on her upper arm which she has recently discovered and which show that at the beginning of her four-year-old life she was vaccinated.

"Daddy," asks my eight-year-old daughter as she waits in her Brownie tunic and shorts at the top of the stairs for a pick-a-back down into the hall, "do they have campfires in consecration camps?"

At the bottom of the stairs my ten-year-old daughter has a question for me, too—improbable, but suggestive.

"Is Stallion," she wants to know, "the mayor of Russia?"

So, you see, war as a topic of conversation has taken a firm hold of the Fletcher nursery, if only as raw material for my children's supremely productive question factory.

Sex Of A Balloon

Otherwise these three children, like most children I meet, seem to regard war as they regard most adult activities—as something rather queer, which it would be perhaps kinder and more tactful to pretend not to notice.

My two elder children know as well as I do what barrage balloons are for, but with a charming consideration for the follies of the adult human they don't discuss them with us.

They are much more practical. They use the balloons

for counting competitions, or draw them, or take occasional pleasure in watching them burst.

Four-year-old Fiona is even more enterprising. She speculates about their sex.

Her considered opinion—admittedly a feminist one—is that "the low-down ones are boys and the high-up ones are girls."

Eight-year-old Gillian takes a calm view of the outcome of the war, and has brought a guinea-pig to prove it.

That dark, unattractive squealing creature in her home-made hutch is Gillian's symbol of security.

Garden Plans

And ten-year-old Joy, who has never heard of Voltaire, nevertheless follows the advice of that magnificently sensible Frenchman, and cultivates her garden.

She organised a family competition (which I won) for the best lay-out of flowers for her private patch.

Now she waits confidently for summer to bring her seeds to bloom.

It's a strange and silly place for children to live in, this world we grown-ups have shaped—or failed to shape otherwise—for them.

But as these children of mine enjoy themselves at school, quarrel and play, sing and dance, paint pictures and stumble over Bach, picnic, ride their bicycles, or make posies of wild flowers, they are making the best of what time they have left to be carefree.

A Hopeful Sign?

It's the grown-ups who are worrying now. But when the war is over there will be very much more worrying to be done by the children of to-day who have grown up—if they have been allowed to grow up.

I hope that my children's puzzled pity for the destructive habits of adults augurs hopefully for the kind of world that—if I'm lucky—I may be alive in when I'm seventy.

Lord Lothian

He is our Ambassador in Washington and he is without a chatelaine. Nobody who knows him would deny that he brings ideal qualities to his great task.

Handsome, sociable, widely-travelled, skilled in the art of negotiation, our Ambassador was an inspired choice for a delicate mission.

But I should feel happier if there were a Lady Lothian to grace the drawing-room at the Embassy. A diplomat's triumphs are not always won over the conference table.

One has only to meet Lady Lorraine (Rome), Lady Lampson (Egypt) and Lady Campbell (Paris) to understand how much some of our Ambassadors owe to the charm of their wives.

Sir Nevile Henderson He is another bachelor who is now retired from the Diplomatic Service. Of his talents and distinguished achievement there can be no doubt.

This good-looking, debonair Old Etonian now retires to his crowded memories of service in many lands.

He has his faithful dog. His aunt's delightful house in Lincolnshire is always open to him.

He is still young and active enough to enjoy the pursuits he loves—hunting, shooting and fishing.

But are there not times when he sighs for a wife in his retreat "to whom he may whisper, 'Solitude is sweet'?"

There is a joy in sharing memories that few bachelors know.

Leslie Hore-Belisha

He owes much to the guiding hand of a mother who was both a pal and an inspiration.

At twenty-eight he was an M.P., Secretary for War at forty-three.

Unlike so many bachelors, he does not vow eternal celibacy. He says that he doesn't demand beauty, rank or wealth in his wife. "But my

ideal must be adaptable. . . . Will he ever reach 10, Downing-street?

Only, I believe, if he treads the confetti trail. . . . His restless spirit and too-rapid rise have made him many enemies. A clever wife might do much to smooth his path.

Hore-Belisha has always modelled himself on Disraeli. But Dizzy never tired of acknowledging what he owed to his beloved Mary Anne. . . .

R. C. Sherriff

At forty-four, he has enough money to keep a family in comfort without writing another word.

"Journey's End" staggered the world. It earned its author £3 a word, and, possibly, undying fame. But is he a one-pay man?

I'd hate to believe that. "Journey's End" revealed a burning sincerity, acute psychology and superb sense of the theatre.

Since then, R. C. has done a good play about Napoleon, a few so-so novels—competent but not breath-taking—and some film scenarios. He seems to be more interested in rowing and archaeology.

Mind you, I'd lay dollars to dough-nuts that one day he will tire of living alone and liking it!

Slim, athletic, charmingly boyish, he still has the manner and outlook of a young man.

Remember that he thought it worth his while to go up to Oxford when he was thirty-five.

He still seems anxious to renew the youth that was interrupted by the Great War.

One day Sherriff will settle down. Then, I prophesy, the world will be presented with a play as moving and enduring as "Journey's End."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Go ahead, Champ . . . tell the Staff how you won your last 36 fights!"

Where Would You Find—

1. Londonderry?
2. The Cascade Range?
3. Colonel Lindbergh's plane "The Spirit of St. Louis"?
4. The Oriental Institute?
5. The country which awards the Croix de Guerre?
6. Marquette University?
7. A laughing jackass?
8. Scaff-fell Pike?
10. The Main Ship-Bayside-Godney Channel?

(Answers appear on this page)

ONE-MINUTE SERMON

Because of their unbelief

Matthew 13, 58
WHY doesn't God do this, that or the other great thing? How often the question is asked. This verse supplies half the answer: the other half is the last sentence of John 15, 5.

We are like householders through whose street electric mains have been laid. We need not take the supply. But it is not for us then to complain of darkness or question the power of electricity.

We need God's power, and He needs us for its manifestation. Our appointed co-operation (1 Corinthians 3, 9) is largely a matter of connecting ourselves to the mains.

HUGH REDWOOD

Keep Shops Open

Declaring it was far preferable in the interests of the owners and of the country generally that shops should be kept open, Colonel Whiteley, vice-president of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, told members that a landlord might be well advised to reduce his rent rather than have his premises empty.

To keep the "great and essential trade of garage and motor premises on its feet," he suggested that at least a 50 per cent. reduction in rent must be made.

FRENCH NEWS AGENCIES

London, Aug. 5.

In connection with a statement that the London office of Havas Agency had been transformed into a new independent French agency, it should be made clear that Havas Agency is still being represented in London. Any confusion which may exist has been created by the fact that the new French agency L.E.F. is composed of journalists formerly employed by French news services in England.—Reuter.

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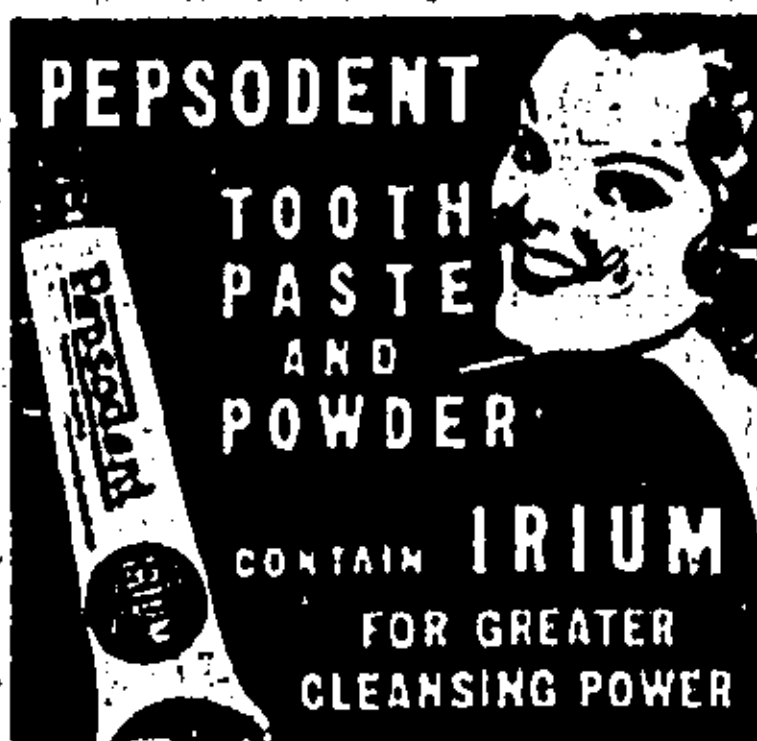
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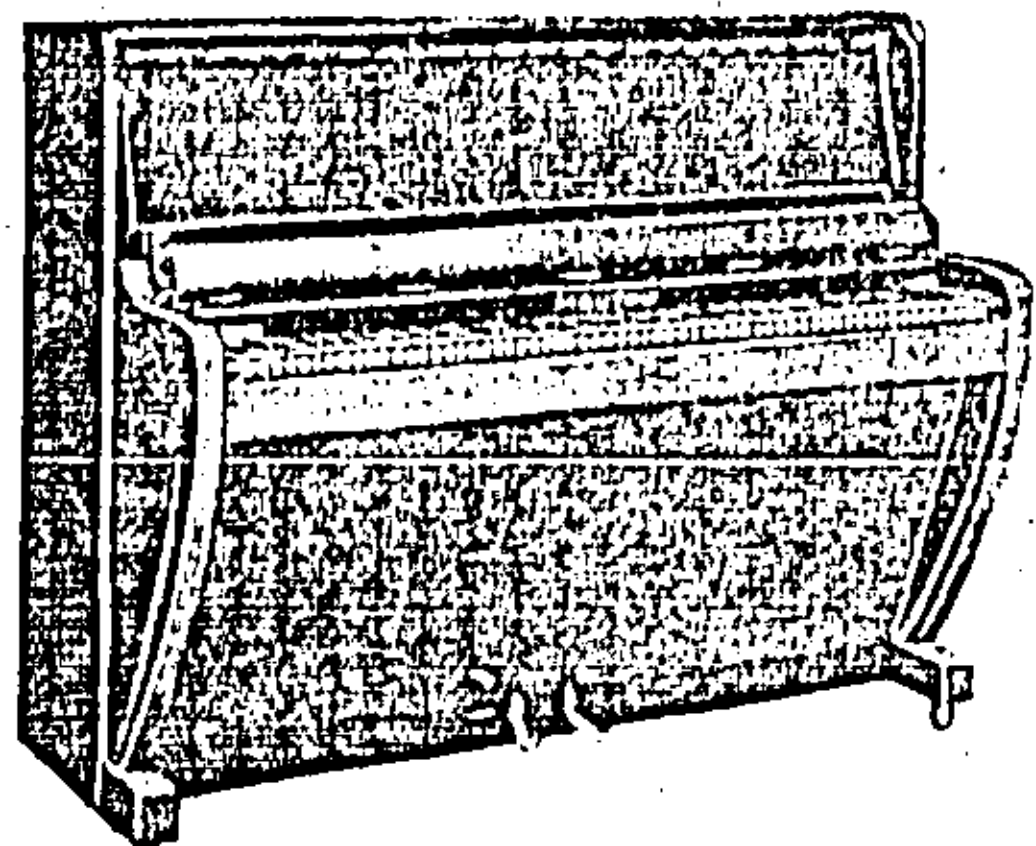
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IN DARKEST HAMPSHIRE

"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"

"Not quite, Sir. They're just dusting it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

"Very necessary indeed, Sir, as it happens to be a hip-bath which has lain some years in the coach-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"Yet in some ways His Lordship is

well abreast of modern thought. This bottle of Rose's Lime Juice, Sir, is your room..."

"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided battle with His Lordship's decanters."

"Yes, Sir, and Rose's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for annihilating the after-effects of alcohol, vulgarly known as mornings after."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast."

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Magnificent Response

The workers of Britain are responding magnificently to the call for a great drive to provide the arms and munitions needed to ensure a speedy victory over the evil forces which menace everything they hold dear. The representatives of over 6,000,000 Trade Unions, at the Conference in London, pledged their wholehearted support of the action taken to protect our people from the dangers inherent in the present grave situation by organising the whole resources of the country.

The Labour Ministers in the Government are getting on with their jobs in a manner which inspires enthusiasm and strengthens the determination of the workers to put every ounce of effort into the task of "delivering the goods." As Miss Ellen Wilkinson said at a Labour Party Conference last weekend, the defence of the country is now in the hands of the people, and Labour leaders will not fail them.

The drastic and unprecedented powers contained in the new Emergency Powers Act are being put into operation speedily and efficiently. The workers have every confidence that these powers will be used solely in the interests of the nation and to ensure that no vested interests will be allowed to stand in the way of the national effort.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Ernest Bevin have emphasised the fact that at the end of the war, any customs or conditions set aside by the organised workers in order to speed up production during the war, will be restored. In giving that pledge, Mr. Attlee added:

"At this time everything for which we stand is in jeopardy—our political rights, our rights of conscience, our industrial rights, all will go if we do not defeat the enemy. I do not believe it is necessary to make a long appeal to the people of our country. I am certain that everybody knows that, while these powers are necessary, the real force behind us to-day is the will and determination of a free people."

That is the resolute spirit which animates the millions of workers in the mines, fields and factories of Britain who are working day and night and giving up their week-ends in a great effort to make up for lost time. They are facing the facts of the grave and grim situation which confronts the nation, and every set-back to the Allied cause only serves to nerve them to greater efforts.

The national emergency has proved the need for the adoption of Socialist principles. These principles are being applied over an ever-increasing field of industry and finance and the Government has complete powers to take them to every phase of national activity.

In this war there is no limit to the sacrifice that the workers are prepared to make to defeat Hitler and to win a just peace. They have the assurance that their leaders in the Government will see to it that every section of the community will be called upon to share whatever sacrifices are necessary for the effective prosecution of the war, and the attainment of our ideals.

Nazis in
Holland—by a Dutch journalist
who has just arrived in
this England.WHAT is going on in
Holland?The Dutch them-
selves don't know
very much more than what they
see in their own districts.True, the newspapers are still
being published, but the only
news they contain is supplied by
Germany.True, the radio stations are still
broadcasting—even music by Eng-
lish and non-Aryan composers—but
the news bulletins are supplied
by Germany.The B.B.C. news broadcasts in
Dutch are eagerly awaited, but
listening must be done in secret.The German High Command
swiftly plastered the country with
huge posters ordering the popula-
tion to keep calm. The Germans
are willing—these posters declare
—to "co-operate" with the Dutch
local authorities provided that "no
action is taken against the Reich,
its leaders, or any of its soldiers."Similar posters also announce
orders to the people by the Dutch
burgomasters "in complete agree-
ment with the German command-
er."For instance, Rotterdam recently
learned in this way that its burgo-
master, "in complete agreement
with the German commander,"
had ordered that from 7 p.m. to 8
a.m. each day, traffic over the
Meuse bridge would be suspended.Everybody understood that this
was to protect the Rotterdam aéro-
drome and oil tanks from sabot-
age.This use of the civil authorities
to announce such measures shows
that the German High Command,
for its own sake, is trying to keep
life in Holland as normal as
possible. No steps are yet being
taken to suppress religious ser-
vices. The Jews feel nervous and
stay at home, but there are so far
no signs of active persecution.Naturally, there is everywhere a
feeling of uncertainty and unrest.
Something must happen, but no-
body knows how or when. There
are whispers about sensational
events "in other places," but no-
body is able to check up on these
rumours and the spreading of such
news is in extreme cases
punishable by death.Trade and industry have come to
a standstill. On May 19 the Ger-
man High Command ordered all
workers to resume their duties.

Death Over Chungking

FROM "CHINA AT WAR"

THE motors of three squadrons
of dark-green Chinese pur-
suits roared. At the take-off
line, signal flags busily, efficient-
ly waved them into line.One by one they took off and
circled over the aerodrome until
they got into formation 1,000
meters above the ground. Soon
they disappeared in the hazy
sky, patrolling Chungking at a
height of 5,000 meters.The young strong faces in the
cockpits are turned to the
horizon, looking for black dots
in the glare. Some of the boys
are veterans of the Shanghai-
Nanking aerial duel days, some
young hawks who have just
received their wings from the
aviation academy. But veterans
or young hawks, they were
ready to test their strength with
an air armada of 17 Japanese
heavy bombers which in four
batches on June 12 were to rain
fire, destruction, and death on
Chungking."Flower" and "Sissy Liu" were
leading their squadrons combing
the clouds south of Chungking when
the first batch of 36 Japanese planes
was sighted. "Flower" wagged his
wing tips and pointed the nose of his
ship southward. With the throttle
wide open, he led his "light-horse-
men" to the initial charge. "Flower"It was a frontal attack. "Flower"
half rolled, power dived, and pressed
the electric control with his little
finger. A burst of machine-gun
shots rained on the enemy squadron
leader. His beamsight informed
him that the first burst sent some
steel bullets and explosive shells into
the huge bulk of the twin-engined
Japanese ship, but without apparent
result. Instead, there came a rain
of bullets from the Japanese guns
and bomb-bombs.Other Chinese ships now came
upon the Japanese, dived, opened
fire, and pulled away in good order.But many factories have been
wrecked. The big textile plants in
Eastern Holland are intact, but
lack of raw material prevented the
workers from obeying the German
order.In the province of Brabant the
textile factories are ruined. The
big radio and electrical works in
Eindhoven, which used to employ
about 30,000 people, have closed
down.Dock workers in Rotterdam and
Amsterdam find nothing to do. The
big ready-made ladies' clothing
industry of Amsterdam, which
worked mainly for export, is
standing idle.The German High Command
has tried to get Fokker's aeroplane
industry and the munitions fac-
tory near Amsterdam going again,
but both plants were seriously
damaged by Dutch troops before
the surrender and repairs will take
tons of material and weeks of
labour.Through this widespread dis-
organisation the Dutch are in
great peril. They have no work
and no money. Their supplies of
food and raw materials are taken
away from them.The health of the nation is in
danger, too. De-mobilisation of
the Dutch Army has been post-
poned in order
to isolate outbreaks of typhoid.In Rotterdam the whole population
has had to be vaccinated against
the disease. The German propa-
ganda machine is now promising
the Dutch a great war on unem-
ployment. The important group
of vegetable growers, which used
to export huge quantities, has been
told that Germany will buy the
whole lot—but at fixed prices.Even then it is a boast. The
Dutch railways are completely dis-
organised. Nearly all wagons have
been taken to Germany.There are no vans available
either. In any case, oil and petrol
are reserved for military purposes.Finally, a word about the Dutch
Nazis. They are very unhappy
just now. They feel that the en-
tire population holds them respon-
sible for all the lives that have
been lost and for all the misery
that has followed.The worst enemy of the Dutch
has been the Fifth Column in their
midst. The Dutch Nazis feel that
the day of reckoning will surely
come. They dread more than
anything else the return of free-
dom to Holland.And Holland will be free. It is
only biding its time to regain
what it has lost.Above all, the Nazis lost in
morale. Innumerable young
soldiers believed that they would
be welcomed as protectors by
people who had shown them hospi-
tality when they were child
refugees during the last war.Some of them went visiting their
foster parents. Their dismay at
being thrown out was such that
soldiers were seen to collapse in
tears outside houses which had
once been their homes.The Germans set out to placate
the Norwegians. They tried to play
the game of protection.They began looting—but only
wholesale. That is to say, they left
the retail shops alone.The stores accumulated by the
Norwegian authorities were taken
and sent to Germany. But the in-
dividual Norwegian was spared the
rod, except in such matters as
stricter rationing and the control
of private bank balances.his promise, he was again in his ship
patrolling the Chungking skies when
the Chinese Air Force on the 16th
fought another armada of 17
Japanese heavy bombers which in
four batches raided Chungking. The
weather was warm. At 5,000 meters
and above were some floating clouds.The Chinese squadrons circled
around them, laying a trap for the
Japanese death dealers.Shortly after 1 p.m. the enemy
ships approached from the south-
west. The formation was in good
order. The bombardiers were on
their stomachs aiming from the
bomb sights. The gunners had
their fingers tight on the triggers.Down from a cloud hole dived two
Chinese pursuits, their machine-guns
trained on the Japanese squadron
leader. The latter had to dodge a
bit. That was enough to break the
formation. And Chinese fighters
whirled down to attack.Second Lieutenant Peng Chun
maneuvered his ship into position.
He sighted the big tail of a Japanese
ship in his beam sight until the cross
hairs bore nothing but the tail.
"Down you go!" His machine-gun
volley rent the enemy bomber to the
south bank of Chungking. Orange
flames left a trail in the hazy sky.
And Chungkingites watched the
downfall of a monster which had
come to rain fire and death on them.But Peng Chun did not see it for
long. While trying to point his nose
at the second Japanese bomber, arain of enemy bullets got him. He
dropped, went into a tail spin, crash-
ed. He exchanged his life for seven.
His death was quickly avenged by
his comrades. One by one, five
enemy ships were shot down.At supper, the wing commander
tasted a glass of water to the empty
seat of Peng Chun, and solemnly
declared: "We have avenged your
sacrifice to-day with six enemy ships.
May you rest in peace!"

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"...and this is our special model for women drivers!"

—and in Norway

BY BJARNE
BRAATØYNORWAY has been a
great disappointment to
the Nazi invaders.They had expected to
be received with open arms.
Their commanders had not
counted on any losses.Instead, and in spite of treachery
within, they were met with resist-
ance. They lost some of their most
valuable ships.The German naval attaché at
Oslo was heard to reproach a Nor-
wegian bitterly with the sinking
of the cruiser Blücher at the
entrance to Oslo harbour.He had good reason to be con-
cerned. Among the 1,500 men lost
on board were the advance Gestapo
forces.For several days after the occu-
pation of Oslo, therefore, the Nor-
wegians were able to organise
without fear of Nazi police control.
The Nazis also lost men, far
more than they counted on. The
full story of the resistance made all
along the coast has not yet been
told. More is known of the
sterile warfare inland.Above all, the Nazis lost in
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Norwegian authorities were taken
and sent to Germany. But the in-
dividual Norwegian was spared the
rod, except in such matters as
stricter rationing and the control
of private bank balances.his promise, he was again in his ship
patrolling the Chungking skies when
the Chinese Air Force on the 16th
fought another armada of 17
Japanese heavy bombers which in
four batches raided Chungking. The
weather was warm. At 5,000 meters
and above were some floating clouds.The Chinese squadrons circled
around them, laying a trap for the
Japanese death dealers.Shortly after 1 p.m. the enemy
ships approached from the south-
west. The formation was in good
order. The bombardiers were on
their stomachs aiming from the
bomb sights. The gunners had
their fingers tight on the triggers.Down from a cloud hole dived two
Chinese pursuits, their machine-guns
trained on the Japanese squadron
leader. The latter had to dodge a
bit. That was enough to break the
formation. And Chinese fighters
whirled down to attack.Second Lieutenant Peng Chun
maneuvered his ship into position.
He sighted the big tail of a Japanese
ship in his beam sight until the cross
hairs bore nothing but the tail.
"Down you go!" His machine-gun
volley rent the enemy bomber to the
south bank of Chungking. Orange
flames left a trail in the hazy sky.
And Chungkingites watched the
downfall of a monster which had
come to rain fire and death on them.But Peng Chun did not see it for
long. While trying to point his nose
at the second Japanese bomber, arain of enemy bullets got him. He
dropped, went into a tail spin, crash-
ed. He exchanged his life for seven.
His death was quickly avenged by
his comrades. One by one, five
enemy ships were shot down.At supper, the wing commander
tasted a glass of water to the empty
seat of Peng Chun, and solemnly
declared: "We have avenged your
sacrifice to-day with six enemy ships.
May you rest in peace!"As time went on and it be-
came clear that Norway must be
considered an enemy country,
more severe measures were intro-
duced.The Norwegians were no longer
allowed to move about freely in
the occupied territories. They were
threatened with reprisals.Looting became more systematic
and more detailed.Above all, the economic life of
the country was destroyed. Towns
and farms have been bombed to
bits or wiped out by fire.Unemployment is tremendous.
Inland and coastal communica-
tions have not got going.So far, Norway is a dead loss to
the Nazis. They have to go on
fighting for the country.The occupation, in fact, is cost-
ing them as much trouble and ex-
pense as the original invasion.After all, the Norwegians still
have their own Government in
existence within their own iron-
towers, even if it has had to retreat
to the far north.The Norwegian broadcasts from
London communicate the instruc-
tions and information to the
Norwegian authorities from the
non-occupied areas to the occu-
pied parts, where everybody listens.The Nazis have, so far, been un-
able to prevent that.The Norwegians, therefore, con-
tinue to present a firm front, at
least in the spirit.The first favourable circum-
stance will show that the front
can be re-established in action.Leg off To
Aid WarBECAUSE he wants to be
able to do something for his
country, old Toin Endersby—he
is seventy-five—has had a leg
amputated.Tom, an old soldier of the last war,
would have liked to volunteer for
this one, but apart from being too old,
he hurt his right leg recently, and
doctors said he would never walk
again.Determined not to be idle in war
time, he consented to have it am-
putated, and is now well on the
way to recovery. He plans to
return to the land as a farm
worker."The old leg weren't no use, so I
didn't see the point of tangle on to
it," he said at St. Peter's Hospital,
Bedford. "I asked 'em to cut it off."
"I was in the Grenadier Guards in
the last war, and if it wasn't for the
old leg I would have volunteered for
this. I shall have to be content with
working on the land and doing my bit
that way now."Tom, a widower, lives on an old-
age pension when he is not working.
He is alone in the world, has no fixed
address, and as far as he knows no
living relatives."I've been in bed for twenty-three
weeks," he added, "but I shall soon
be out and about doing something
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BLLENHEIMS WIN AIR FIGHT

Four Messerschmitts Aro Routed

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service states that three Blenheims of the Coastal Command, flying in tight formation above the clouds, defeated four Messerschmitt 109's on Sunday.

The Blenheims were patrolling over the French coast when the Messerschmitts attacked them.

Ono In Flames

The British dived steeply in formation, firing the whole time, and two Messerschmitts broke away and headed for the French coast, one apparently in flames.

The Blenheims brought the concentrated fire of their rear guns on one of the remaining German planes and it is believed that it was severely damaged.

The Blenheims all landed safely without damage or casualties.

Reorganising Polish Forces

Military Agreement To Be Signed

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A military agreement defining the principles on which the armed forces of Poland will be organised for co-operation with the British forces was signed in London today.

It provides for the organisation and employment of Polish forces under British command.

The Polish Government will be assisted in its task by the British Government which has granted the necessary credits to finance the maintenance of the Polish forces.

Polish Air Force

The Polish Air Force will be reorganised and will be treated on the same footing as the personnel of the R.A.F.

Polish Air Force units will be employed in the same circumstances as the R.A.F. but when circumstances permit, Polish units will operate together and may be used in support of the Polish Army when necessary.

Units of Polish land forces will form one operational formation under Polish command. They will be organised from Polish troops in Britain and by drafting volunteers from other countries.

These forces will be under British command in its character as the Allied High Command.

Alcantara Leaves Rio De Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Alcantara, the British armed merchant cruiser, which had a brush with a German raider in the South Atlantic last week, left here today.

The Alcantara put into port a few days ago for repairs to her engine room, which was damaged in the engagement.

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The German Radio announced today that Hitler had returned to Berlin and conferred with Ribbentrop, Marshal Goering and General von Brauchitsch.

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PILOT'S USEFUL JOY-RIDE

Two Hours Of Action Is Remunerative

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A two-hour joyride flight by a British bomber pilot was described in London today. This pilot apparently enjoyed himself no end.

He set off for his objective in Northern France after breakfast early in the morning. Near Gravelines he saw an armoured train moving along the railway at Dunkirk. He bombed it.

A little later he saw 20 barges in a canal east of Gravelines and dropped some more bombs registering hits.

Hits Enemy Plane

A little later still, he found an enemy bomber and got several short bursts at it before the enemy machine burst away in the clouds.

He then flew low over Gravelines parade ground and machine-gunned about 50 Germans on parade there.

Still unsatisfied, he next turned his attention on an aerodrome which he machine-gunned, hitting the hangars and headquarters.

During this little operation, a shell from a pom-pom gun struck his plane. Deciding to call it a day, he returned home.

VOICE OF EGYPT

Leaders Utter Warning Against Nazism

LONDON, Aug. 5. —That Egypt does not lack fearless patriots among her political leaders who are mindful of the true interests of the Fatherland continues to be demonstrated, for, following the outspoken denunciation of Italian propaganda in Egypt by Dr. Ahmed Maher, the voice of Dr. Mohammed Hussein Heikal Pasha has also been raised to denounce their hypocrites.

Dr. Ahmed Maher declared,—"It is my belief that if Italy and Germany entered Egypt they would impose their regimes just as in conquered territories, which would mean the destruction of the Egyptians' existence and the extermination of their liberty and independence; whereas wealthy England, even during her occupation did not exploit Egypt and now respects her independence and liberty."

Dr. Hussein Heikal declared that Nazism and Fascism were not intended to liberate men from their bonds, but to take them back to servility and slavery. Under Fascism, all the blessings of self-respect, freedom, and independence would become non-existent, for freedom and independence did not thrive under bayonets, dictatorships, and despotism.

Therefore, he said, there was no doubt that every Egyptian desired the victory of democracy, which Britain was defending and for which she was spending millions. It was in their interest that their ally should win because her victory was an assurance of the maintenance of their liberal political life as it was and at its growth and progress.

Another speaker entered Egypt they would be obliged to renew their long struggle, he concluded. In his opinion the British were the best people since they held the freedom of others sacred and respected their systems of Government and wanted democratic countries to live happily with them.—Reuter.

GRACIE FIELDS TO BROADCAST

H.K. Should Listen At 10.30 To-Night

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—"Our Gracie" will be putting on a special radio broadcast to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Miss Fields will be accompanied by Miss Anna Neagle, Reginald Gardiner and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

The programme will be beamed from Vancouver by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, broadcast by the B.B.C. from 2.30 to 3 p.m. G.M.T. (10.30 to 11 p.m. Hongkong time).

Venezuelan Aid For Evacuees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (UP).—The United States Committee for the Care of European Children announces that 100 women in Venezuela have offered to forward monthly sums to contribute to the care of children from the British Isles, who are to arrive in America.

Increased Old Age Pensions Start

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A quarter of a million old age pensioners today received increases.

In many cases they are getting 9s. 0d. more than they used to get. There has been no neglect of the social services in Britain despite the war, said.

MAJOR LOSE SWATCH

Major J. T. Wilson, residing at 16 Felix Villas, has reported to the Police the loss of a watch and money to the total value of \$60 on Sunday.

Death Of North Pole Hoaxer

LARCHMONT, N.Y., Aug. 5. (Reuter).—The death is announced of Dr. Frederick Cook, who perpetrated one of the greatest hoaxes on record by claiming that he discovered the North Pole in 1909.

Five days after Dr. Cook had made this claim, a similar claim was made by the late Admiral Peary.

After Dr. Cook had been widely idolized, an Inquiry Committee rejected Dr. Cook's claim and substantiated Admiral Peary's.

U.S. SHIP SEIZED

Japanese Action Near Wenchow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Reports from the Far East indicate that the American Consular authorities have taken action regarding the reported seizure by the Japanese of a small United States ship Estelle off the Chekiang coast, China, this week-end.

So far, however, these efforts have been without result. The Estelle was forced by a storm to shelter near Wenchow, over which the Japanese are exercising a blockade.

ARCTIC DRAMA RECALLED

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same capacity with a Belgian expedition to the Antarctic.

Amundsen, who was also a member of the expedition, wrote afterwards of the terrible hardships suffered in the quest for the South Magnetic Pole and declared that it had not been for Cook's energy and resourcefulness.

Startled The World

On September 1, 1909, the world started by the news that Cook had arrived in northern Europe from the Arctic regions and was asserting that he had reached the North Pole.

Very little had been heard of his expedition or even of his plans or preparations. When he arrived at Copenhagen he was received with great honours and later lectured extensively in the United States.

But murmurs of doubt arose. Cook was backed by Amundsen, but Commodore Peary, who had returned a week later than Cook from a similar polar dash, was given the honour of being the first man to reach the Pole.

Between 1903 and 1906 Cook led an expedition to explore Mt. McKinley in Alaska. He claimed to have reached the summit. But the testimony of his guide discredited this claim also.

Cook recently started a libel suit for \$250,000 against publications which ridiculed his claims. Some of the suits were still pending when he suffered from a stroke on May 2. He never recovered from the stroke.

RUSSO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, announced that a new Russo-American trade agreement replacing that expiring to-morrow will probably be completed soon.

He said that he understood that the agreement was in the oiling but had not actually been reached. Whether the agreement will merely extend the existing one under which the Soviet agreed to purchase \$40,000,000 worth of goods annually was not disclosed.

Mr. Welles said the details must await the actual signing, when they will be simultaneously announced in Washington and Moscow.

Army Manoeuvres In United States

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Upwards of 100,000 regular troops, National Guardsmen and organised reservists have begun the greatest peace time manoeuvres in the United States in a spirit of the greatest seriousness despite the fact that the lack of equipment will be felt.

A big sham battle will be fought in which the ability of the Air Force to defend and attack will be the major test.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Between June 17 and July 15 there was an increase of 60,431 in the number of registered unemployed, the total being 627,260.

The increase is attributed to the Government policy of reducing home consumption and concentrating on export trade.

ZERO HOUR AT HAND

Stockholm, Aug. 5. Reliable private Norwegian sources reveal that German officials in Norway are at present alleging that an offensive will begin sometime between August 8 and 10.

These sources add that Trondheim is being heavily fortified and will become a "Northern Singapore." They maintain that a heavy demand has been made by British raids on the German strength of anti-aircraft and shore batteries along the entire south-western coastline.

Training in mock landings is in progress at various ports on the Norwegian coast and is intended to last two weeks. German soldiers on motor-cycles swim out to transports equipped with special jetties, later returning to the shore in the same manner.

It is said that the daily average of killed and injured among the men and horses participating in the exercises is 10 per cent.—United Press.

Tides Favour Attempt

London, Aug. 5. New moon and high tide, favourable for any would-be invasion, and the absence of German military activity in Norway lent emphasis to Mr. Churchill's week-end warning that the danger of German attack had by no means passed away.

Meteorological conditions now prevalent will favour the invasion for several days, after which conditions will be less favourable until early September.

The Press followed Mr. Churchill's warning by stating that, whether there was an invasion or not, the country must be prepared for large-scale air attacks and great damage.

Meanwhile, the nightly air raid pressure has been maintained.—United Press.

Timely "Prod In The Ribs"

London, Aug. 5. "At the start" is the keynote of leaders in a number of the morning papers, which welcome what the Daily Express calls Mr. Churchill's "Prod in the ribs" of the British lion, warning him that the danger of invasion has not yet passed.

The Daily Telegraph says:—"The Prime Minister's message is a measured warning against easy hopes. When the people compare the frantic boasts of the Nazi hatred with the actual results of its efforts against our country there is a natural impulse to under-rate the danger. Mr. Churchill's words assess it in its true proportions."

"Hitler's delay in launching an attack must not lull us into comfortable delusions. Two things are certain—that Nazidom will strain its power to breaking point in an effort to crush us and that preparations have been made with Russian thoroughness for an invasion of every kind."

The scale of the German air raids has been far below expectations, but we should remember that the recent weeks may have been spent in building reserves of planes, petrol, and pilots for a huge offensive.

The success of our own Air Force and defences gives us good reason to believe in their power to break down the greatest numbers which the Reich can send, but we must be prepared for heavy loss of life and property."

Referring to the recent suggestions from Berlin and Rome that the assault on Britain could not be a spectacular blow, the Telegraph says:—"This must be interpreted as the cardinal principle in dealing with Hitler and Mussolini—that even when they let out a little truth among their lies the intent is still to deceive. Rumours that the Fuehrer does not intend an invasion should only be read to mean that he does."

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TOKYO FEELING

Anti-British Stand At Meeting

Tokyo, Aug. 5. A MEETING representative of various factions in Osaka today passed a resolution demanding that the "influence" of out-rageous Britain be annihilated.

The resolution was handed to the British Consul-General and telegraphed to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

The meeting also decided to "whip" the Government into a strong stand against Britain in connection with the arrests of Japanese in London.

Singapore, Hongkong and Rangoon and stage anti-British mass meetings in all the main cities.

The Kobe Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that Britain be called on to reconsider her attitude and that the Ministers of War, Navy and Commerce be asked to push Japan's stand in the matter.

Prince Konoye, Premier, had an audience with the Emperor this morning.

A special conference of the War, Navy and Foreign Offices to consider the arrests was held this morning, according to the Yomiuri Shimbun, which says the conference is expected to have important results.

Pending a definite lead from official circles the Japanese press, while splashing news of the arrests continues to comment on the matter with comparative reserve. The demand for some form of action is widespread but there is no indication yet of what action is wanted or likely to materialise. The atmosphere, however, remains tense.—Reuter.

Retaliation Denied

London, Aug. 5. Despite the tendency of the Japanese Press to see in the London arrests an act of reprisal for the detention of British subjects in Japan, it is pointed out in London that there is no connection between the two countries. It may be that with the desire to maintain friendly relations, Great Britain has delayed taking action earlier while giving added proof of her desire for an improved atmosphere by closing the Burma Road temporarily. This gesture, however, does not seem to have been appreciated at its true value in Japan and, indeed, it has been followed by an outburst of animosity in which Britain has even been referred to as a hostile country.

The Domei Agency reviewing Press comments concerning the arrests quotes the Heisei Shimbun as urging the Government to take adequate and effective measures, such as rupture of diplomatic relations, by recalling the Ambassador in London. The Asahi Shimbun is quoted as urging the Government to take the strongest steps after carefully investigating the arrests. A third paper is quoted as declaring that Japan had better meet outrages with outrages.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Irato

Shanghai, Aug. 5. The Japanese Army's organ, Tairiku Shimpou, as well as the Shin Shun Pao to-day carry headlines "England Uses Unjust and Unlawful Measures in the Arrest of Innocent Japanese."

The newspapers featured Domei reports from London and Tokyo regarding the arrests of Japanese in London.—United Press.

NASTY SHOCK FOR NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—According to dispatches from the Danish port of Helsingborg, great activity by German minesweepers was observed to-day off the Danish shore of the Sound, following an explosion which damaged a crowded passenger steamer near the entrance to Copenhagen Harbour yesterday.

In this explosion one person was injured.

As a result, the Copenhagen-Malmö steamship service has been suspended.

It is supposed here that the explosion was due to a mine laid by British aircraft.

Bill To Conscript 42,000,000 Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Senate Military Committee decided by 12 votes to three to send the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill to the Senate.

The aim of the Bill is to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64 with actual military training of 1,500,000 men in the first year.

HELP FOR GASTRITIS VICTIMS

The great problem in gastritis and other digestive disturbances is how to rest the sick stomach and still nourish the exhausted body.

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BLOCKADE OF SWABUE

Walchow, Aug. 5. After removing foodstuffs and other provisions from Swabue and Malakka Japanese bluejackets returned to their warships in the early part of last week. Mines are laid in the approaches to these two coastal towns as a means to blockade them.—International.

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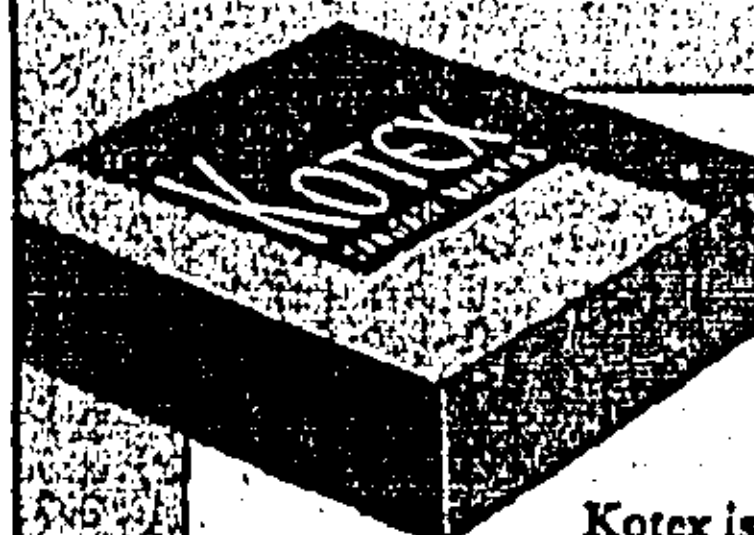
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TURNABOUT

CLASH OF INTERESTS FOR THE COMING WEEK-END

Leading Swimming Clubs Will Be In Action Methods Of Instruction

(By "Ripple")

WHEN IT RAINS so hard that even swimming is out of the question, then there is something to complain about. A contemporary contributor a few weeks ago laid the charge that the greatest moan was coming from golfers. I should reckon that even the farmers are now complaining—and so would anyone elsewhere if more than eight feet of rain were dumped on them, and most of those eight feet suddenly, for it seems that most of it has fallen during the past month or so. I might add that at the moment one can almost swim on any bowling green, tennis court or golf course in the Colony.

However, returning to swimming pools proper; it was and will be unfortunate that the V.R.C.—Lai Tsun gala was postponed on Saturday last, for in putting back the date until next Saturday not only is the second postponement of this event—we admit having held this gala once before, on July 20, we previously stated in error—but Saturday next is also the date for the triangular meet between the European Y.M.C.A., the Chung Sing Bathing Club and the Eastern Athletic Association at the "Y" Pool.

Mr. Barretto, the V.R.C. Hon. Secretary, hardly knew what to do on Saturday—whether to postpone the gala or let it go and hope for the best. The weather forecast said "probably improving" but he didn't know if it was to be believed. He finally decided, wisely as it turned out, to disregard the comforting and optimistic view of the Royal Observatory and the gala was postponed.

Prior to making this decision, however, he was in touch with the European Y.M.C.A. and tried to reach a compromise about the coming Saturday. The "Y", unfortunately, could not accommodate him with a postponement of their coming gala, but offered him the loan of their pool for last Saturday.

As it is now, there will be a division of interests this week-end. Personally, I think the odds will be in favour of the V.R.C. gala. On the other hand, it is probably for the better, for I doubt if the V.R.C. could accommodate the number of people who have expressed intention of being present for their competition.

Still, on which ever side of the harbour one chooses to go, there will be a gala worth watching.

WITH the return of Norman Lee to Hongkong last week, it seemed that the V.R.C. would be greatly strengthened (presuming, of course, that he rejoins

his old Club), but he has done no competitive swimming at all since leaving Hongkong, and on top of it all he has just recovered from a bout of malaria that has left him weak and thirty pounds underweight.

Though one-time swimming champion of Hongkong, he was not, as stated in a contemporary, a member of the Chinese Olympic team that went to Berlin in 1936. It was an honour he was never fortunate enough to attain.

VISITORS to the University of Washington's new \$100,000 swimming pool might be just a little puzzled. Instead of seeing agile young mermen clad only in swimsuits going through their practice paces for the University's swimming teams, they'd see what appeared to be strange water faces, or strapped to their waists.

It's all because of the inventive genius of one of Coach Jack Torney's swimming team members—Ray Hyatt of Yakima, Wash., and Torney's assistant coach in charge of diving—Bob Buckley.

Hyatt devised two gadgets. First is a harness which fits around a water polo ball. One is strapped to each ankle.

This, Hyatt explains, keeps the swimmer's feet and legs up and enables him to concentrate on perfecting his arm action.

Another gadget, borrowed from the Japanese, is a glass water mask that makes your swimmer look like a Neptunian bogeyman. Idea of this is to enable swimmers to see better under water so they may study body movements of other swimmers and thus be better able to point out flaws in technique.

Buckley also figured out a method to improve the pull and stamina of swimmers. He cut up several inner tubes, tied the strips into a rope and tied one end of his rubber rope to the diving board standard. The swimmer ties the other end to a towel and loops the towel around his waist. Then he swims against the pull of



CONN TRIES TO GAIN—Billy Conn, ruler of light heavyweight boxers, trying to put on some weight at Atlantic City, N. J., before going into training. He's scheduled to box Bob Pastor at later date in summer.

SOLDIERS ON HOLIDAY

20-1 Plough Horse Beats Donkey In "Lincoln"

LINCS., England.—Because the National Hunt Committee cancelled the Market Rasen Spring Steeplechase meeting five soldiers home on leave organised their own meeting at Market Rasen recently.

LEAGUE TENNIS GAME POSTPONED

The "A" Division League tennis match between the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and the University which was scheduled for to-day has been postponed owing to Volunteer duties.

the rubber rope. The "tug" is felt about three-quarters of the way across the pool, and the swimmer really has to give out to reach the other end. Hyatt, 24, first started using his gadgets while instructing kid swimmers in a Yakima pool during the summers.

The soldiers—a quarter-master-sergeant and four sergeants—rode four plough horses and a donkey borrowed from local farmers.

They competed over two miles (avoiding the jumps on the course) for the April Fool Stakes. Local bookmakers shouted the odds, and a large crowd watched.

OUTSIDER WINS

THE race was won by the twenty-to-one outsider. Short, twenty-two-year-old plough horse, ridden by Staff Sergeant Bane. The time, half an hour was a record for the course. Details:—

1—Short, 22 yrs. red curtain and check trousers

2—Duke, 8 yrs. red and blue football shirt, yellow duster worn as turban

Quarter-master-Sergeant Thacker

3—Johnnie, ageless, a donkey, yellow tunic, black shorts

Sergeant Sharman

4—Bonnie, age unknown, blue pin-stripe shirt and white shorts

Sergeant Harris

5—Kit, 9 yrs. blue-silk article of underwear as shirt, blue silk scarf as cap

Sergeant McKee

Johnnie the donkey started favourite at even money.

Dangled A Carrot

THEY got away to a good start, with the exception of Kit, who attempted to take an imaginary jump five yards from the starting-gate and unsaddled Sergeant McKee.

Johnnie got an early lead, encouraged by Sergeant Sharman with a carrot which he dangled before his nose.

He made the running for the first mile, but with a lead of twenty lengths stopped, having finished the carrot.

Gradually Duke and Short, plodding neck and neck slowly caught up with him.

Ten yards from the winning-post Duke, second favourite, began a walk, and Short won by half a length.

Interviewed after the race, Staff-Sergeant Bane said: "I deserved to win." Quarter-master-Sergeant Thacker refused to make a statement.

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COUNTY CRICKET

Leicester Beat Northants By 68 Runs

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter). War time county cricket matches concluded to-day resulted in victories for Leicester over Northants and for Worcester over Warwickshire. A British Empire XI beat Richmond, while Notts defeated the Royal Air Force by 7 wickets.

Scores were:

Leicester v. Northants

Leicestershire won by 68 runs. Leicester.—170 and 170 (Smith 5 for 71). Northants.—172 and 118.

Worcester v. Warwick

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 91 runs. Worcester.—173. Warwick.—82 (Parks 7 for 40).

Brit. Emp. XI v. Richmond

A British Empire XI beat Richmond by 160 runs. Empire XI.—257 for 8 wks. dec. Richmond.—97.

Notts v. R.A.F.

Notts beat the R.A.F. by 7 wickets. R.A.F.—257 (Hardstaff 103). Notts.—200 for 5 wickets.

Tournament Bowls

PAIRS MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

The following matches have been scheduled in the lawn bowls Pairs Championships for to-day:

AT RECREIO

S. Levett and R. Duncan v. E. W. Simmons and E. Goodwin. A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosset v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone.

AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

AT C.S.C.C.

R. Bano and J. S. Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz. J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer v. J. G. Meyer and D. W. Deacon.

Accommodation Arrangements At Stables

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to build permanent Stables on "C" Bench and, whilst these are under construction, no stalls will be available there. Consequently, with the arrival of the new Australian Subscription ponies, and the Special Australian ponies, there will be a temporary shortage of accommodation at the Stables.

To overcome this, the Stewards have decided that all "D" and "E" class ponies, as well as those used as hacks, are to be stabled in the stalls at the Race Course for the time being.

Owners of such ponies will appreciate the position and co-operate with the Stewards in this matter.

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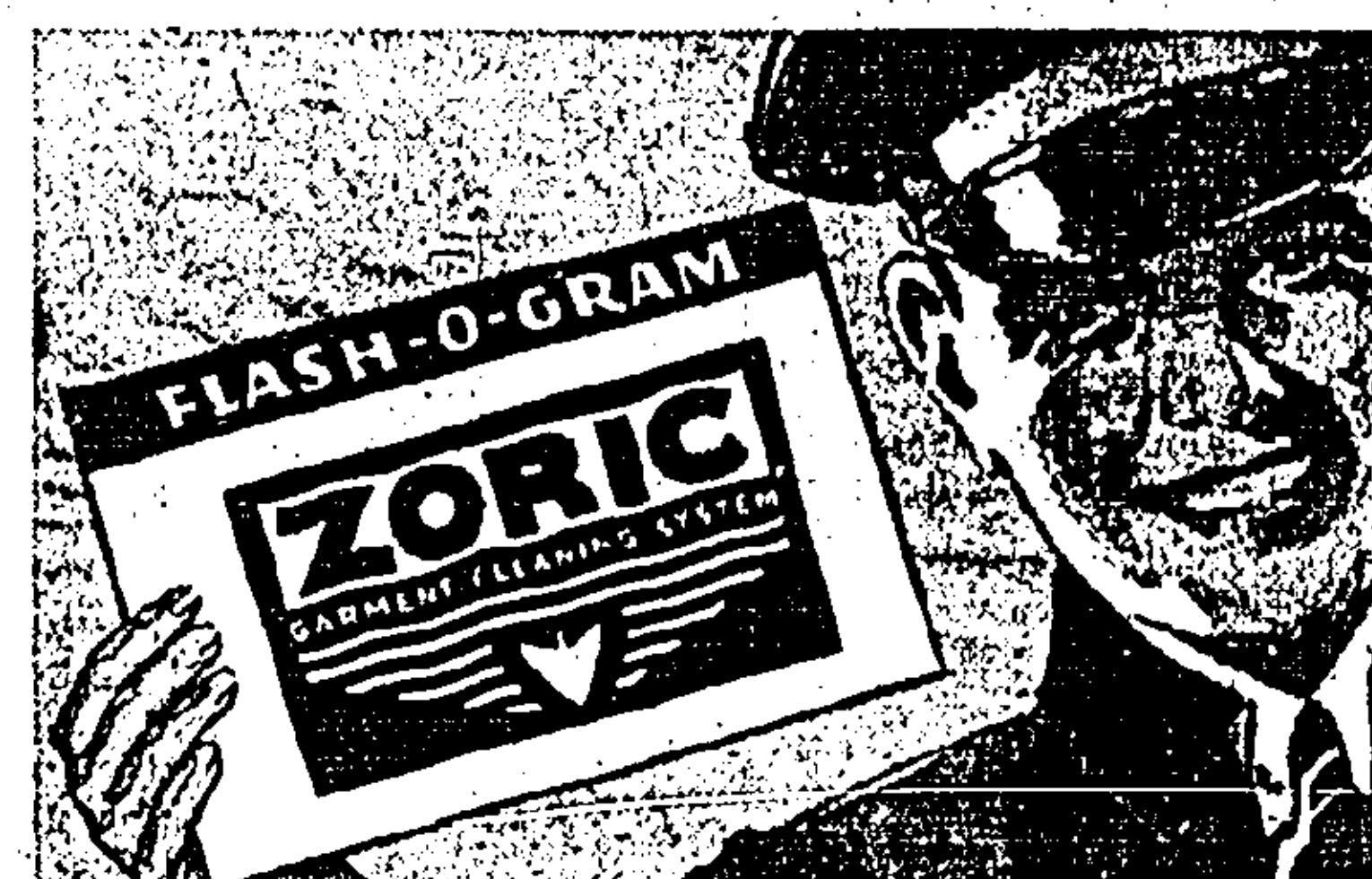
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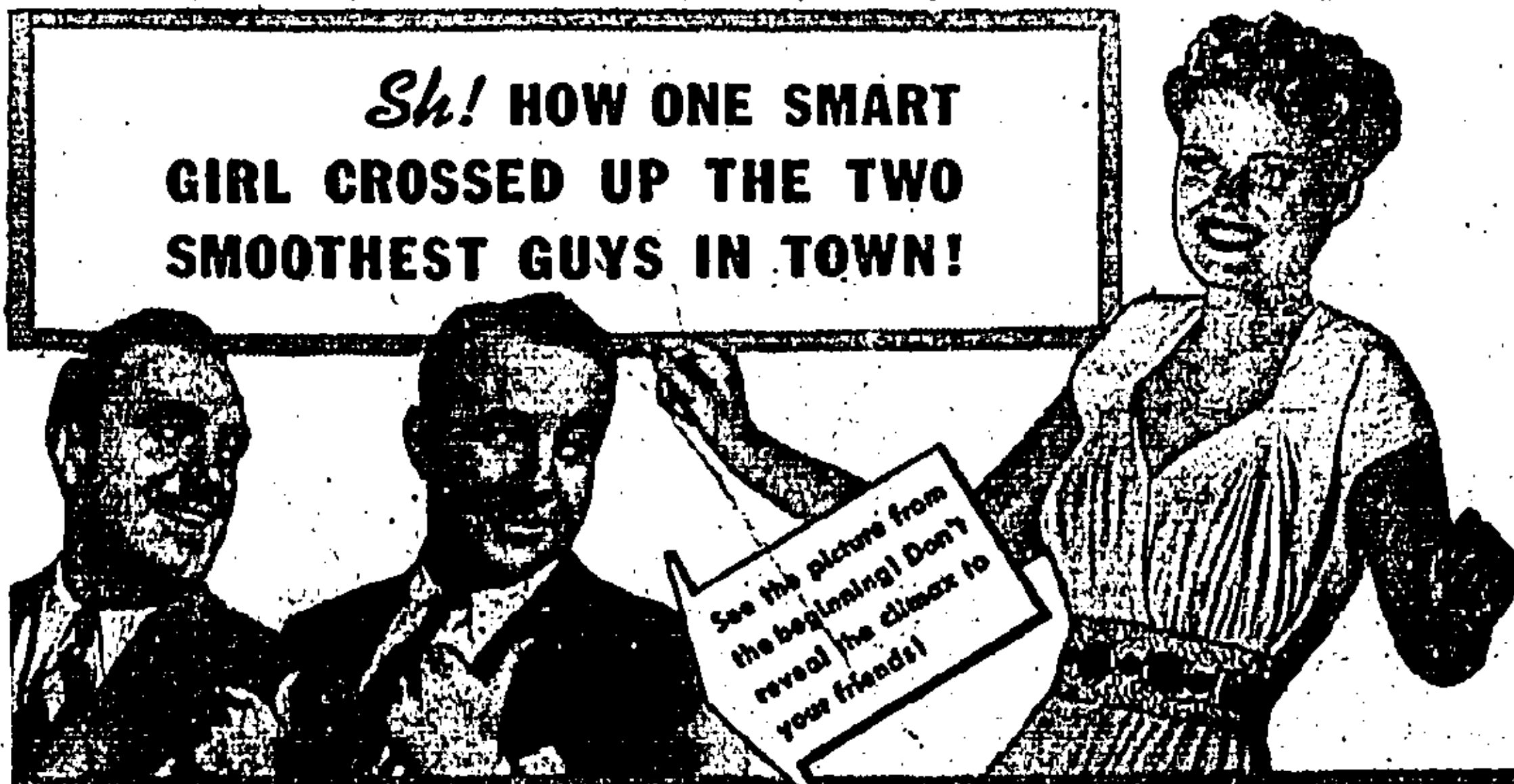
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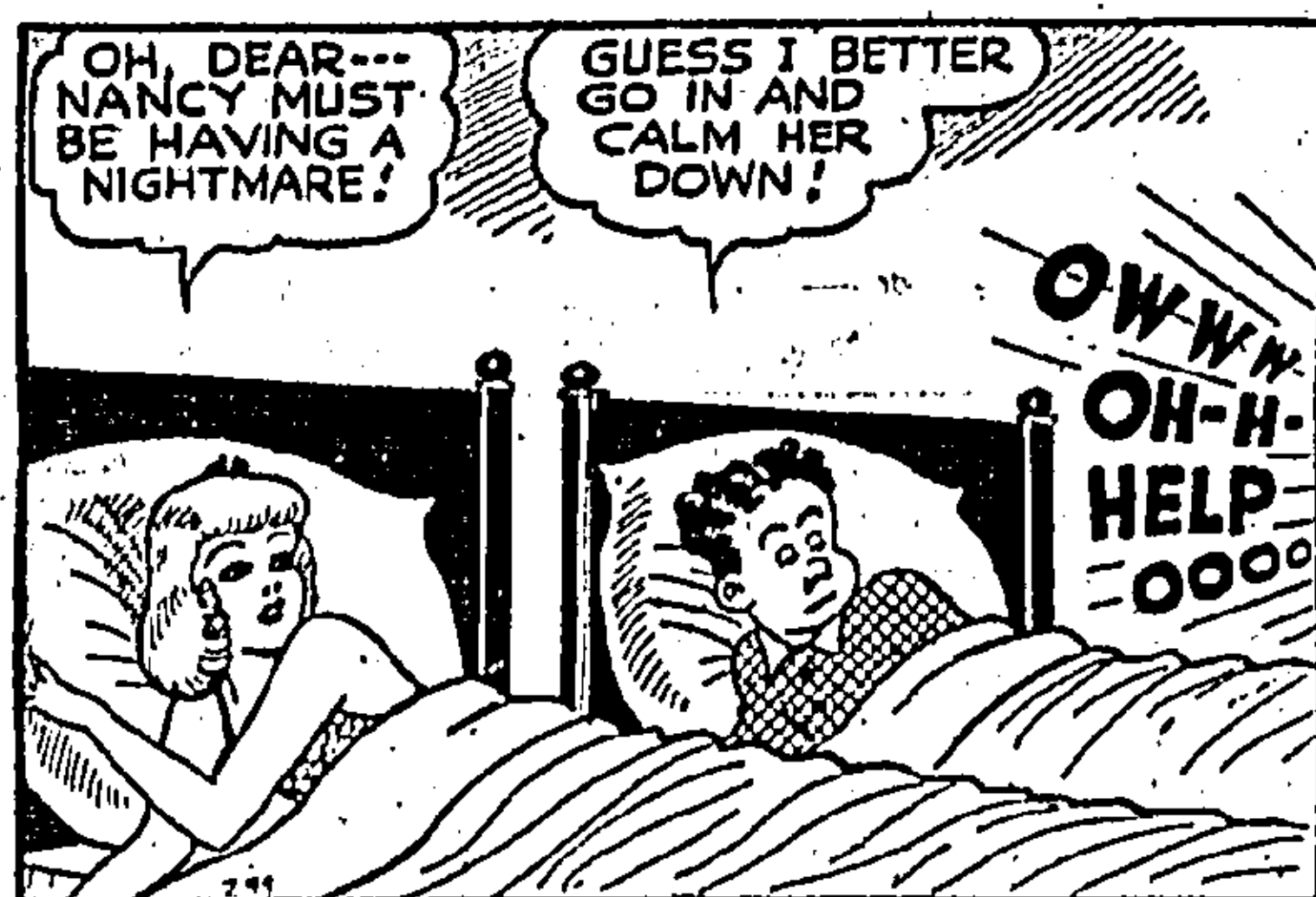
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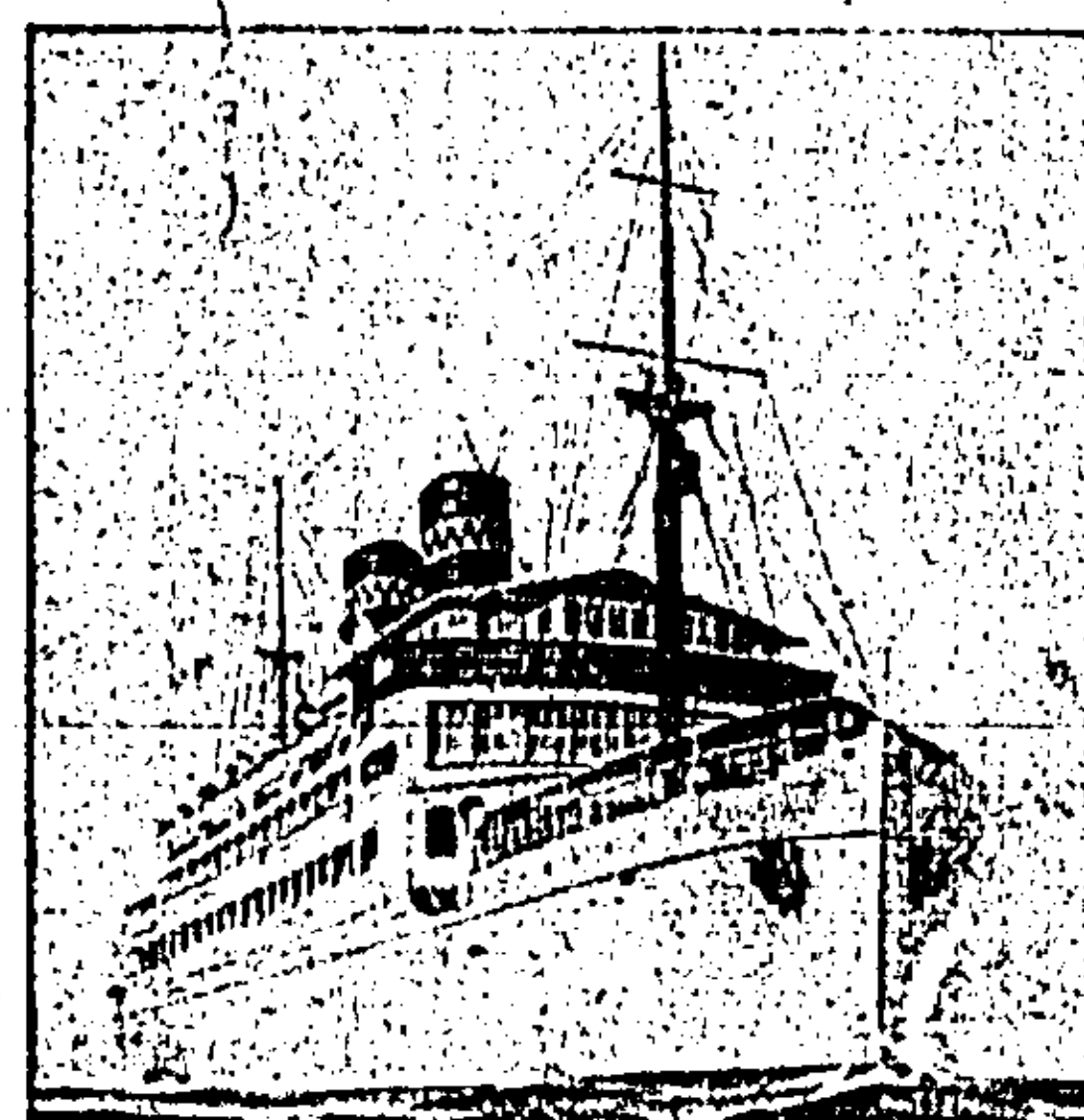


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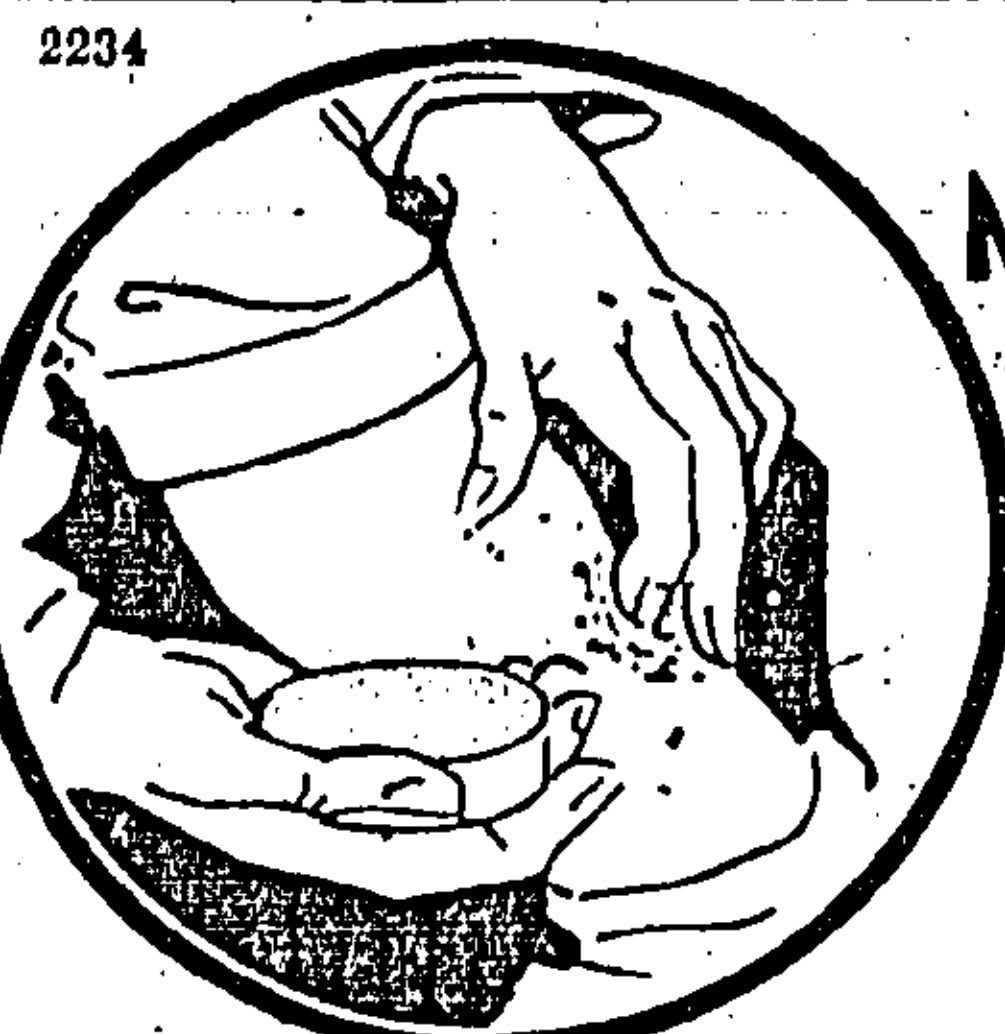
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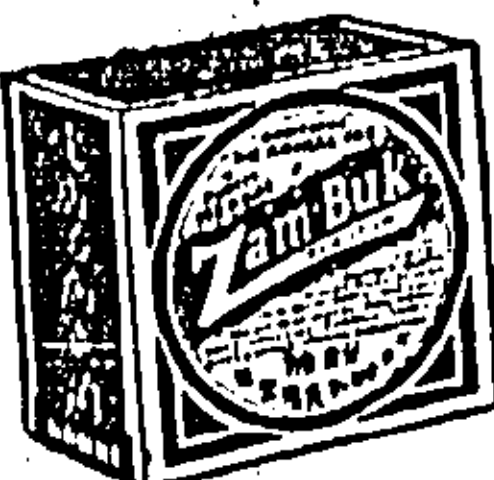
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Britain Should Be Granted 50 Destroyers

Washington, Aug. 4. In a nationwide radio broadcast to-day General John Pershing urged the United States to make at least 50 of its over-age destroyers available to the British or Canadian Governments as a means of safe-guarding its own freedom, "if a proper method can be found."

However, he added that he believes it would be "absolute folly even to consider sending another American Expeditionary Force" to Europe.

The general also reiterated endorsement of the principle of conscription.—United Press.

Adoption Imperative

Manchester (New Hampshire), Aug. 5.

Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in a nation-wide broadcast to-day, warned the nation that it was imperative immediately to adopt conscription because "our hope of guaranteeing the vast struggle and keeping it out of the Western Hemisphere rests almost entirely on the success of our efforts to build up the defenses on such a scale and with such speed that no combination of international brigands will dare to test our striking power—the only international language they understand."

He concluded with the appeal—"Adopt compulsory military training and adopt it now. It is later than you think."—United Press.

Army Of 1,300,000 Needed

New York, Aug. 5.

Mr. Robert Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War, in a broadcast to-day, declared that an army of 1,300,000 men was needed to defend the integrity of the Western Hemisphere. He declared that totalitarian penetration by political or military means would be a direct threat to the welfare of all Americans and "means the end of the world as we have known it because we could not compete and trade in it and at the same time maintain our free institutions."—United Press.

Rome Food Shortage

Talk Of Revolution, Says American Priest

New York, Aug. 5. Food is very scarce in Italy and there has been talk of revolution, declared Father Timothy Bouscaren, who returned to-day after teaching for two years in the Gregorian University at Rome. He declared that the people did not want war but the Government forced it on them.

Father Bouscaren added that Spain was suffering a similar shortage of food and declared there was a possibility that Spain would declare war on Britain, without actually fighting. She would merely open her borders to Germany.—United Press.

Crossword Puzzle

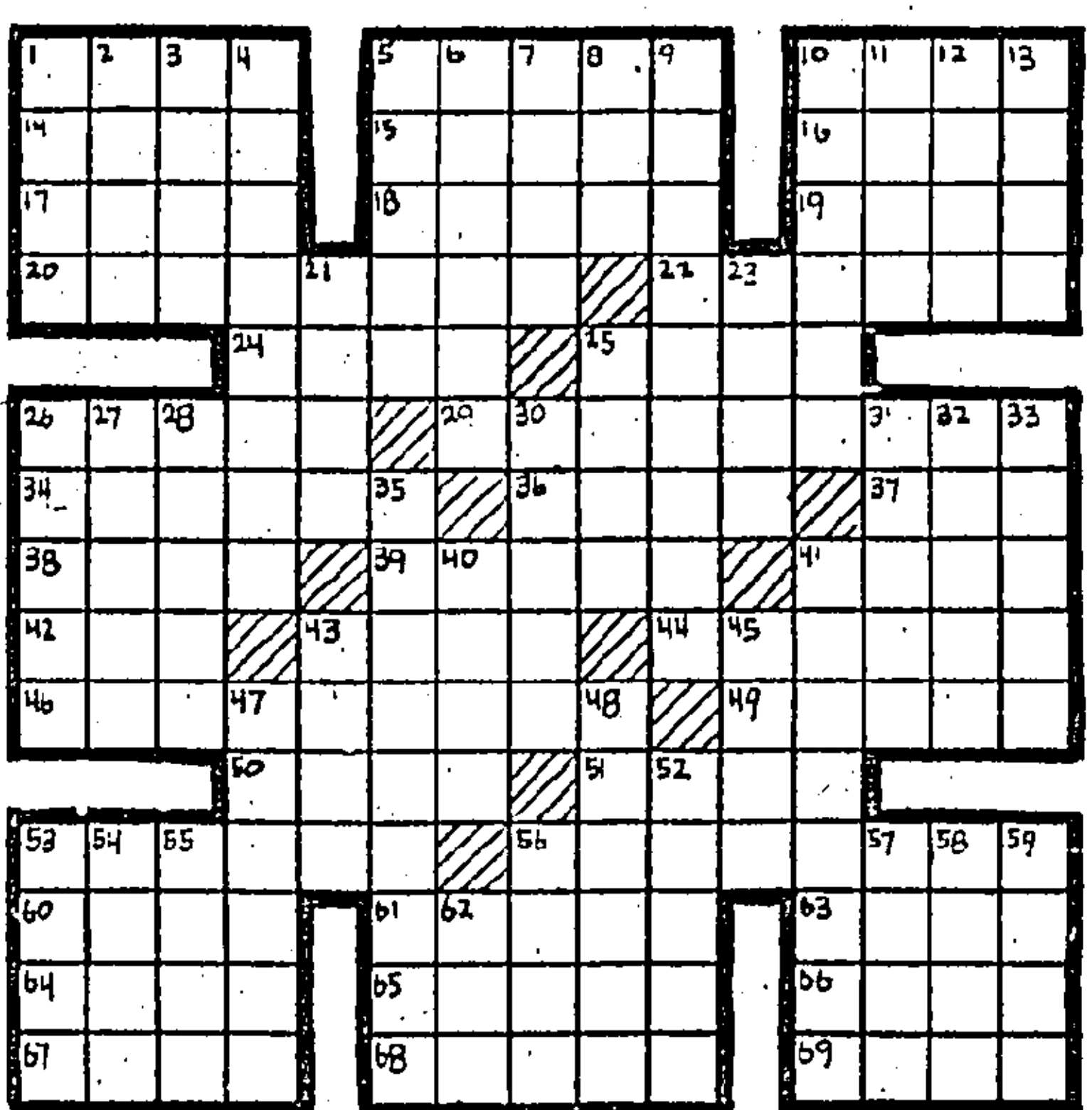
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS:

- Roman garment
- Division of act in play
- Ataxia river
- Heaven
- More
- Italian money
- Make up for
- Put in position
- Teacher of oratory
- Biological name
- Color of eye
- Investigate
- Things that lie awkwardly
- Domains
- Islands
- Complete
- Part of church
- Analyze gram-matically
- State of uncon-sciousness
- Child's name
- God of war
- Of more somber shade
- Pile of
- Coarse grasses
- Triumph
- Hostile invasion
- Model
- Artful people
- Transported
- Make happy
- Color of ocean
- To sheltered side

DOWN:

- Unoccupied section
- Provides food for
- Individual
- Ann
- Deprived of energy
- Call upon higher
- Public disturbance
- In addition
- Wise man
- Entry in ledger
- Strip
- Decorative vases
- Former vassal
- Pay back
- Perils spots to
- One of Indian sect
- Humorous forth
- Made verses
- Turns
- Good-for-nothing
- Trick
- Divisions of useful knowledge
- Heavenly
- Pole on ship
- Dead core
- Preference
- Craters of volcano
- Wide-awake
- Starting animal
- Healthy
- Imitated
- Information
- Enthusiasm
- The red-eye (fish)
- Understands
- Labeled



Admit Stealing From Employers

A 22lb. sack of sugar, worth £5 9s. 4d, was produced at Ealing, London, W., when Frederick Ernest Jones, twenty-six, transport driver, of Calcott-road, Kilburn, N. W., and sixteen-year-old Wembley van-boy pleaded guilty to stealing it from their employers.

They were remanded on bail for a week.

A police witness said he saw the boy carrying a heavy box of sugar one Thursday night, and when questioned he made a statement.

After seeing the boy's statement, Jones said, "You had better take me into custody." The sugar was found in a room at Jones's house.

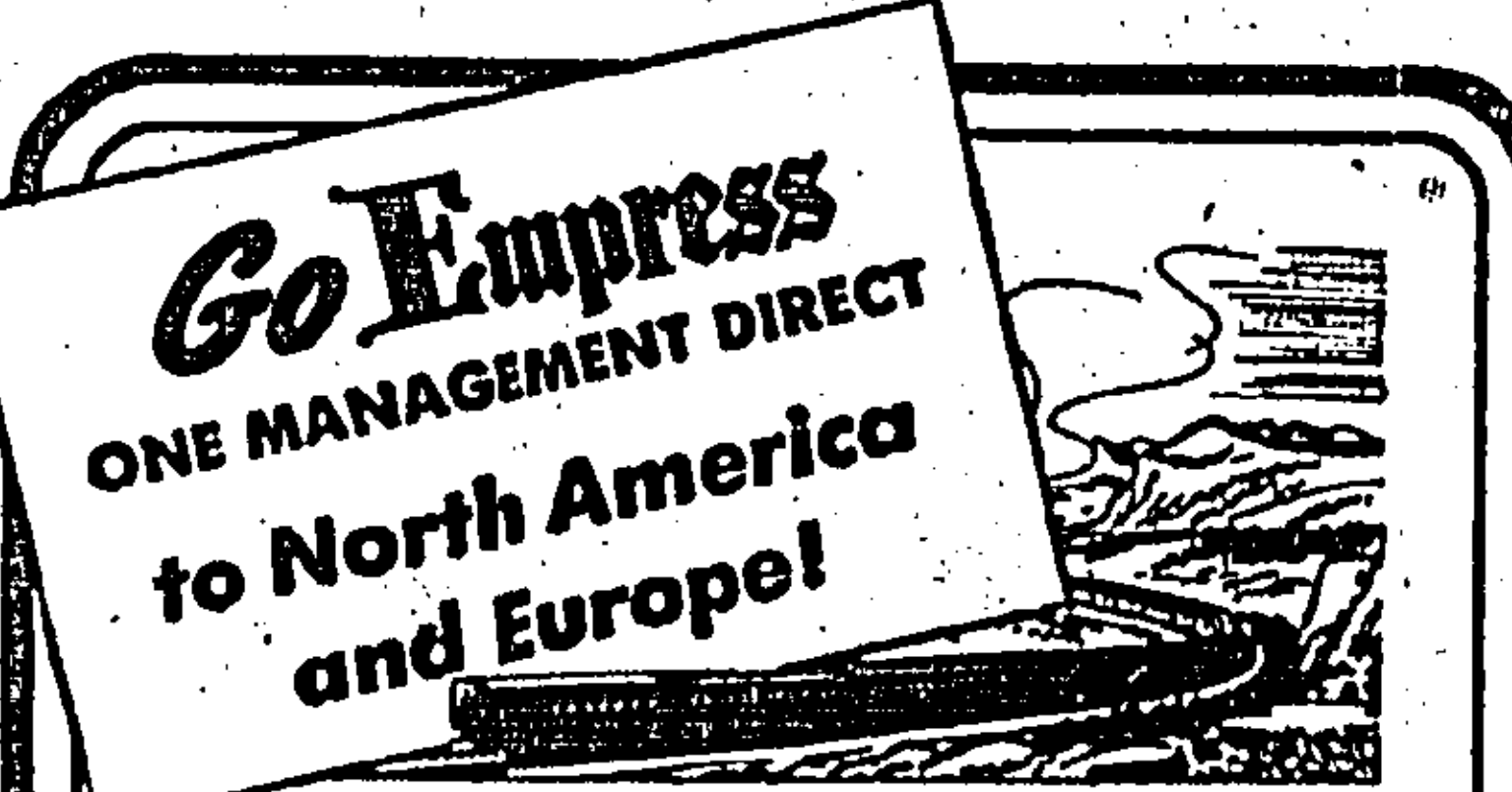
Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL

Mr. Eugene E. Barnett On His Way Back to America

Mr. Eugene E. Barnett, Executive Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations, returned from Manila by the President Cleveland on Saturday. He is on an extensive tour of the Far East, and has visited Manchuria, Japan, China and Siam.

As a student of Far Eastern affairs, Mr. Barnett has had a long experience as National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of China for more than 25 years. He was called from his work in China two years ago to become Executive Secretary of the International Committee.

Mr. Barnett resumed his journey in the Cleveland last night.



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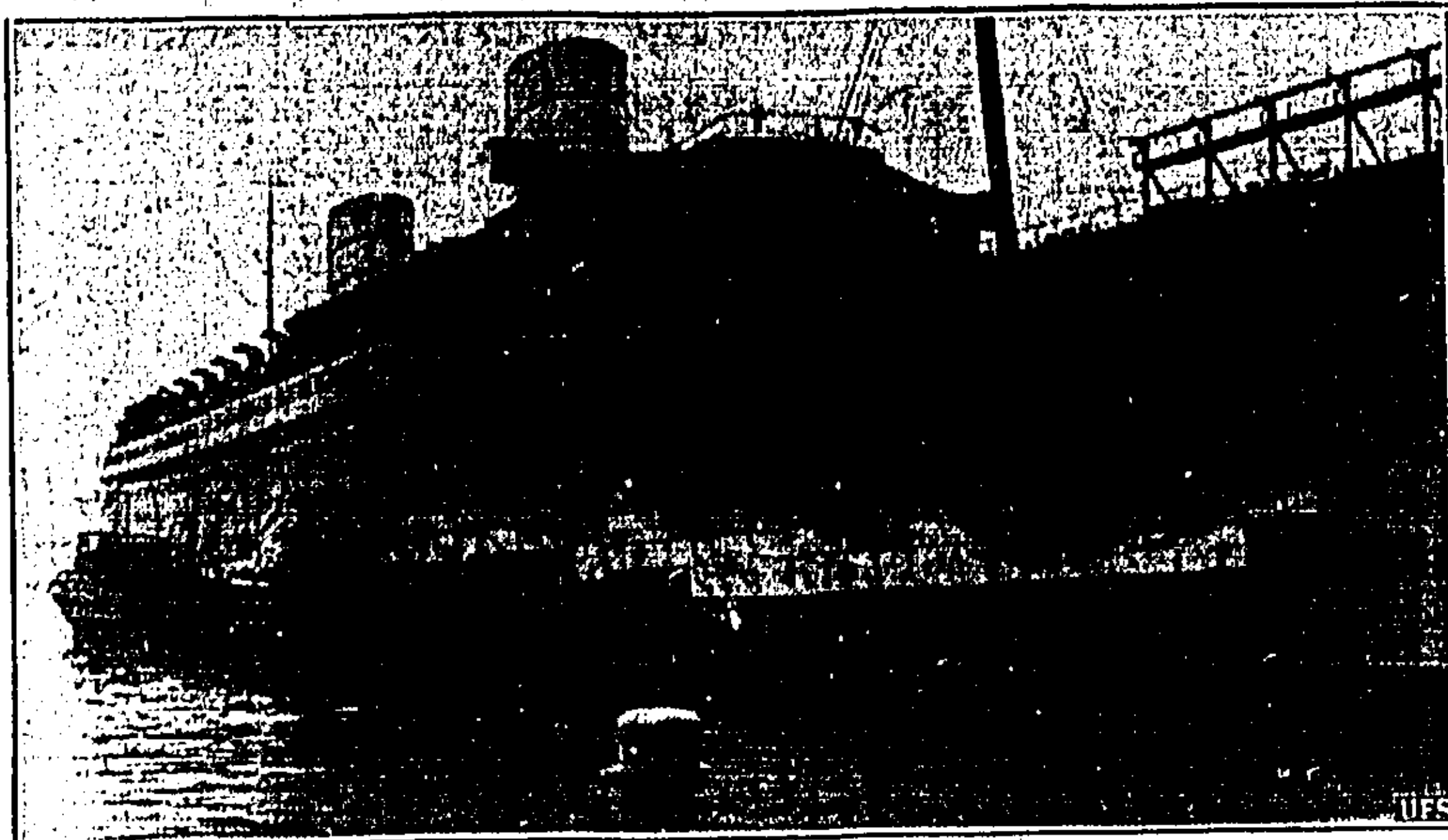
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GOING PLACES?—Huge new British luxury liner Queen Elizabeth takes on oil supply from barge beside her, at dock in New York City. This led to rumor she might be about to leave for war duty. Officials said, however, they were trying to beat expected price rise.

SICK BOY WINS THE SCOUTS V.C.

FOR two years James Hall, a sixteen-year-old boy Scout, has lain in Hartlepool Hospital encased in a plaster suit suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. Yet he has always a smile for everyone.

Nurses and patients have described him as the most cheerful and happiest patient in the hospital.

"Sitting by his bedside a reporter saw tears of joy run down the boy's face as news was brought to him that for his courage he had been awarded the Scouts' V.C.—the Cornwell Medal.

The award had been made by Boy Scouts' headquarters following reports of the boy's bravery.

"I am the happiest boy in the British Isles," he said. "This is wonderful.

"It has been easy to be cheerful, because by brother Scouts, nurses and friends have all been so kind to me.

"I don't know how much longer I shall be in hospital, but I am looking forward to being out in the world again. I have planned everything and I intend to transfer to the Sea Scouts. It is my ambition to go to sea."

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LATE NEWS

COHEN MUST FIGHT

A Jew told the Conscientious Objectors' Appeals Tribunal in London that a Cohen:

Must not fight;

Is forbidden to enter the house of a dying person; May not remain under the same roof as a dead body, even in a cottage in the same row;

And is allowed to say certain prayers that no other Jew may pronounce.

The man was named Cohen, but the tribunal declined to vary the decision of the local court refusing to grant exemption.

Stole Stockings

For stealing khaki stockings from her platoon commander, Joan Mulhall, aged seventeen, employed at an A.T.S. centre in Cheshire, was fined 10s. at Chester Castle.

SAW HER HUSBAND HANG ON SILL

A wife's refusal to look at nudist pictures was stated in the Divorce Court to have been the cause of a quarrel with her husband, who on one occasion was alleged to have climbed out of a window at his home and hung on to the sill by his fingers.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Matilda Violet Estelle Cooper, of Erlanger-road, New Cross, S. E., on the ground of the cruelty of her husband, Mr. George William Cooper, now in the Army.

WORLD JEWS WANT TO FORM ARMY

Representatives of the New Zionist Organisation are negotiating with the British Government and are "pressing as strongly as possible" for an official pronouncement made in favour of the formation of a Jewish army.

Mr. A. Abrahams, chief of the political branch at the headquarters in London, said recently that Jews in all parts of the world are ready and willing to give their services to the Allies.

"The Jews have two aims," he said: "First to do all we can to secure the defeat of Germany. No Jew can regard himself as neutral, whatever the standpoint of the country in which he lives.

"Secondly, we wish to ensure that Jewish services in war are rendered under the Jewish banner, so that the world would know that Jewry is doing its part in the struggle.

"We have conducted private recruiting campaigns in the United States and South America, but what we want now is the recognition of the British Government so that we can open up recruiting and training depots in Canada for the Jews of the Americas. We also have plans for similar depots in London and South America."

Police Warning Loose Talk

POLICE have wide powers to deal with loose talk, it was stated at Folkestone Police Court when mention was made of a morose message tapped on an hotel bar counter.

Two ex-R.A.F. men Peter Roberts, twenty-five, of Leicester, and Peter Laurence Wagstaffe, a Canadian, were charged with "communicating certain information purporting to be information in respect of signals to aircraft which might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy."

Chief Inspector W. Hollands said the police did not wish to press the charge but wanted to emphasise that they had wide powers to deal with loose talk, and whenever a case came to their notice the persons concerned would be brought before a magistrate.

Detective Bates said Roberts and Wagstaffe were talking to a man named Maxted. When Maxted said he did not know what the message tapped on the counter was, Wagstaffe made a noise with his mouth and explained: "That is the code we receive on the beam when about to land."

Roberts said: "Yes. There are two beams and they are like this"—giving a demonstration with his arms.

The accused men said the conversation related to American aircraft and they did not divulge any secrets. Dismissing the case, the chairman said he hoped this would be a lesson to them of the danger of talking in a loose way.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Sonata in A Minor.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "Glasgow"—Stenka Razin.

Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire conducted by Desire Defauw.

6.15 Enesco—Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A Major.

Engene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

6.28 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Debroy Somers Band.

7.30 Half an hour of Dance Music.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.

Arthur Hübner (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.37 A Russian Programme.

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Mrs. Woodford-Finden's "Four Indian Love Lyrics" sung by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

10.0 H.B.C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall".

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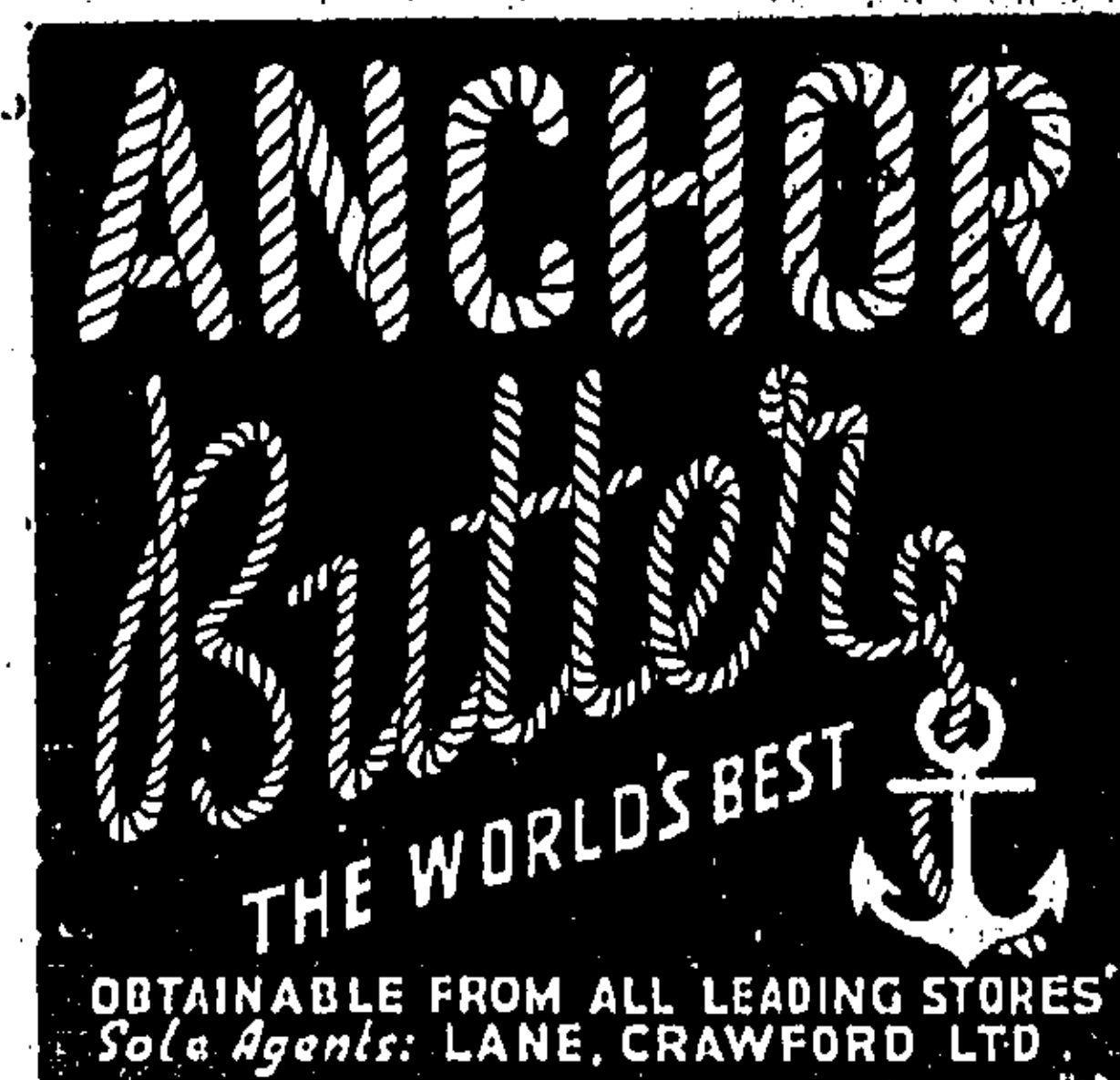
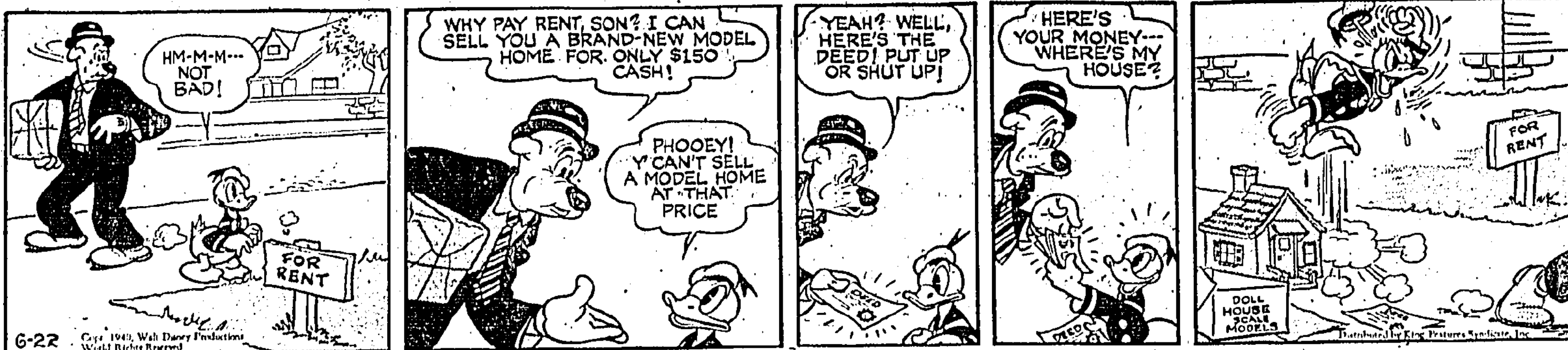
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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



MAGAZINE PAGE

WITHOUT WOMEN

Lord Lothian

He is our Ambassador in Washington and he is without a chatelaine. Nobody who knows him would deny that he brings ideal qualities to his great task.

Handsome, sociable, widely-travelled, skilled in the art of negotiation, our Ambassador was an inspired choice for a delicate mission.

But I should feel happier if there were a Lady Lothian to grace the drawing-room at the Embassy. A diplomat's triumphs are not always won over the conference table.

One has only to meet Lady Lorraine (Rome), Lady Lampson (Egypt) and Lady Campbell (Paris) to understand how much some of our Ambassadors owe to the charm of their wives.

Sir Neville Henderson

He is another bachelor who is now retired from the Diplomatic Service. Of his talents and distinguished achievement there can be no doubt.

This good-looking, debonair Old Etonian now retires to his crowded memories of service in many lands.

He has his faithful dog. His aunt's delightful house in Lincolnshire is always open to him.

He is still young and active enough to enjoy the pursuits he loves—hunting, shooting and fishing.

But are there not times when he sighs for a wife in his retreat "to whom he may whisper, 'Solitude is sweet'?"

There is a joy in sharing memories that few bachelors know.

Leslie Horc-Belisha

He owes much to the guiding hand of a mother who was both a pal and an inspiration. At twenty-eight he was an M.P., Secretary for War at forty-three.

Unlike so many bachelors, he does not vow eternal celibacy. He says that he doesn't demand beauty, rank or wealth in his wife. "But my

ideal must be adaptable. . . . Will he ever reach 10, Downing-street?

Only, I believe, if he treads the confetti trail. . . . His restless spirit and too-rapid rise have made him many enemies. A clever wife might do much to smooth his path.

Horc-Belisha has always modelled himself on Disraeli. But Dizzy never tired of acknowledging what he owed to his beloved Mary Anne. . . .

R. C. Sherriff

At forty-four, he has enough money to keep a family in comfort without writing another word.

"Journey's End" staggered the world. It earned its author £3 a word, and, possibly, undying fame. But is he a one-pay man?

I'd hate to believe that. "Journey's End" revealed a burning sincerity, acute psychology and superb sense of the theatre.

Since then, R. C. has done a good play about Napoleon, a few so-so novels—competent but not breath-taking—and some film scenarios. He seems to be more interested in rowing and archaeology.

Mind you, I'd lay dollars to dough-nuts that one day he will tire of living alone and liking it!

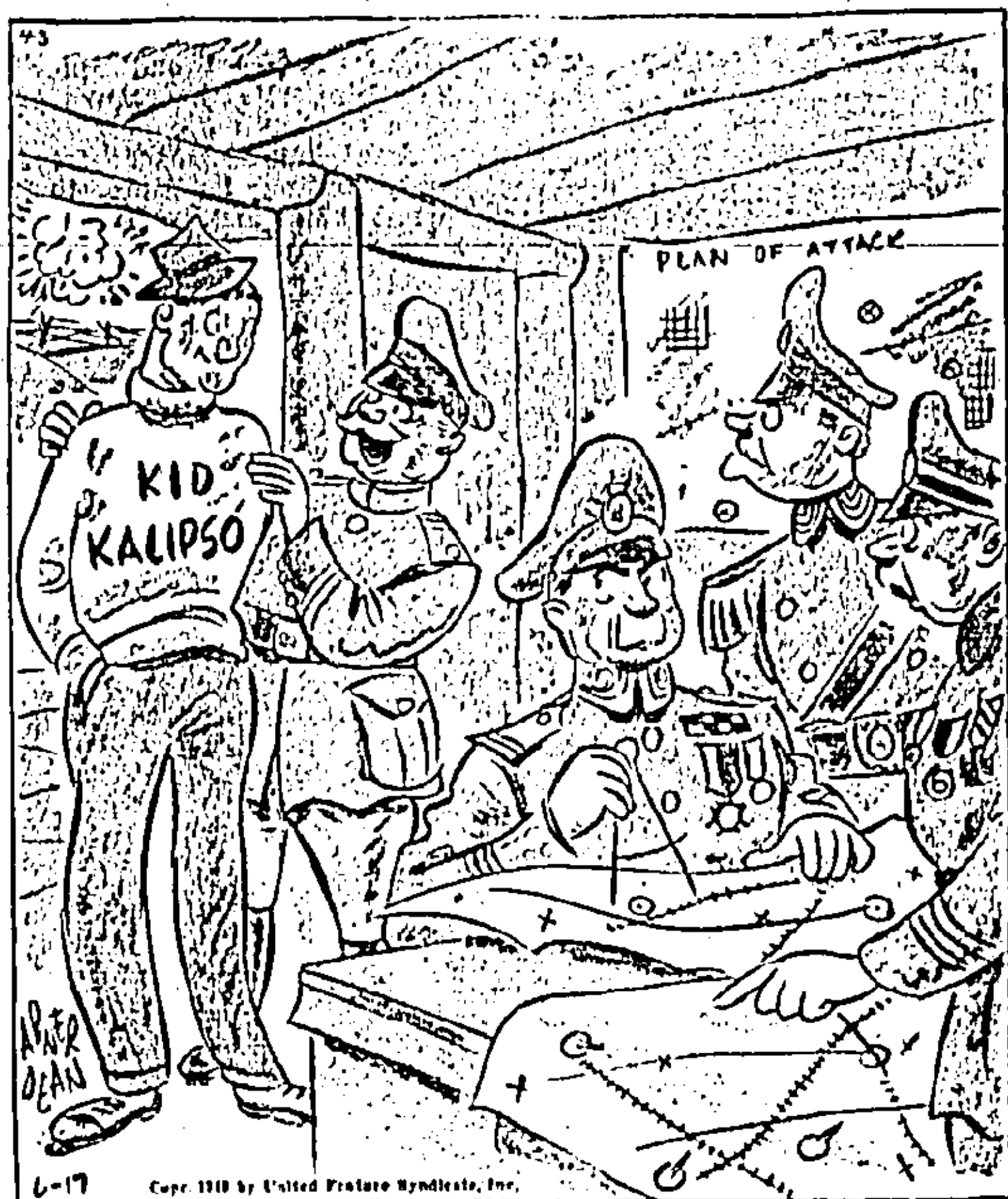
Slim, athletic, charmingly boyish, he still has the manner and outlook of a young man.

Remember that he thought it worth his while to go up to Oxford when he was thirty-five.

He still seems anxious to renew the youth that was interrupted by the Great War.

One day Sherriff will settle down. Then, I prophesy, the world will be presented with a play as moving and enduring as "Journey's End."

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"Go ahead, Champ . . . tell the Staff how you won your last 36 fights!"

Where Would You Find—

1. Londonderry?
2. The Cascade Range?
3. Colonel Lindbergh's plane "The Spirit of St. Louis"?
4. The Oriental Institute?
5. The country which awards the Croix de Guerre?
6. Marquette University?
7. A laughing jackass?
8. Scaff-fell Pike?
10. The Main Ship-Bayside-Gedney Channel?

(Answers appear on this page)

ONE-MINUTE SERMON

Because of their unbelief

Matthew 13, 58

Why doesn't God do this, that or the other great thing?

How often the question is asked. This verse supplies half the answer: the other half is the last sentence of John 15, 6.

We are like householders through whose street electric mains have been laid. We need not take the supply. But it is not for us then to complain of darkness or question the power of electricity.

We need God's power, and He needs us for His manifestation. Our appointed co-operation (1 Corinthians 3, 9) is largely a matter of connecting ourselves to the mains.

HUGH REDWOOD

Keep Shops Open

Declaring it was far preferable in the interests of the owners and of the country generally that shops should be kept open, Colonel Whiteley, vice-president of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, told members that a landlord might be well advised to reduce his rent rather than have his premises empty.

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London, Aug. 5.

In connection with a statement that the London office of Havas Agency had been transformed into a new independent French agency, it should be made clear that Havas Agency is still being represented in London. Any confusion which may exist has been created by the fact that the new French agency L.E.F. is composed of journalists formerly employed by French news services in England.—Reuter.



My Children at War

by STUART FLETCHER

"ARE these my evacuation marks, Daddy," asks my smallest daughter, sitting up in her cot.

She points proudly to the three white patches on her upper arm which she has recently discovered and which show that at the beginning of her four-year-old life she was vaccinated.

"Daddy," asks my eight-year-old daughter as she waits in her Brownie tunic and shorts at the top of the stairs for a pick-a-back down into the hall, "do they have camp-fires in consecration camps?"

At the bottom of the stairs my ten-year-old daughter has a question for me, too—improbable, but suggestive.

"Is Stallion," she wants to know, "the mayor of Russia?"

So, you see, war as a topic of conversation has taken a firm hold of the Fletcher nursery, if only as raw material for my children's supremely productive question factory.

Sex Of A Balloon

Otherwise these three children, like most children I meet, seem to regard war as they regard most adult activities—as something rather queer, which it would be perhaps kinder and more tactful to pretend not to notice.

My two elder children know as well as I do what barrage balloons are for, but with a charming consideration for the follies of the adult human they don't discuss them with us.

They are much more practical. They use the balloons

for counting competitions, or draw them, or take occasional pleasure in watching them burst.

Four-year-old Flora is even more enterprising. She speculates about their sex.

Her considered opinion—admittedly a feminist one—is that "the low-down ones are boys and the high-up ones are girls."

Eight-year-old Gillian takes a calm view of the outcome of the war, and has brought a guinea-pig to prove it.

That dark, unattractive squealing creature in her home-made hutch is Gillian's symbol of security.

Garden Plans

And ten-year-old Joy, who has never heard of Voltaire, nevertheless follows the advice of that magnificently sensible Frenchman, and cultivates her garden.

She organised a family competition (which I won) for the best lay-out of flowers for her private patch.

Now she waits confidently for summer to bring her seeds to bloom.

It's a strange and silly place for children to live in, this world we grown-ups have shaped—or failed to shape otherwise—for them.

But as these children of mine enjoy themselves at school, quarrel and play, sing and dance, paint pictures and stumble over Bach, pluck, ride their bicycles, or make posies of wild flowers, they are making the best of what time they have left to be carefree.

A Hopeful Sign?

It's the grown-ups who are worrying now. But when the war is over there will be very much more worrying to be done by the children of to-day who have grown up—if they have been allowed to grow up.

I hope that my children's puzzled pity for the destructive habits of adults augurs hopefully for the kind of world that—if I'm lucky—I may be alive in when I'm seventy.

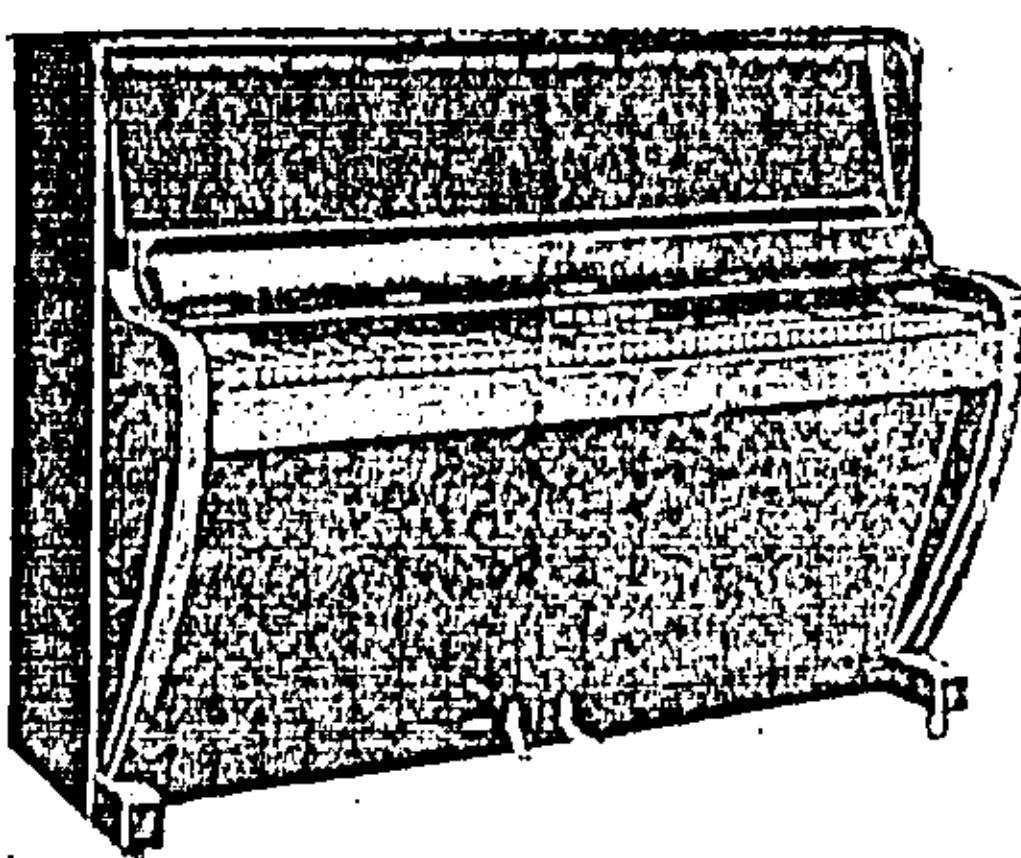
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"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"

"Not quite, Sir. They're just dusting it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

"Very necessary indeed, Sir, as it happens to be a hip-bath which has lain some years in the coach-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"Yet in some ways His Lordship is well abreast of modern thought. This bottle of Rose's Lime Juice, Sir, in your room..."

"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided battle with his Lordship's decanters."

"Yes, Sir, and Rose's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for annihilating the after-effects of alcohol, vulgarly known as 'mornings after'."

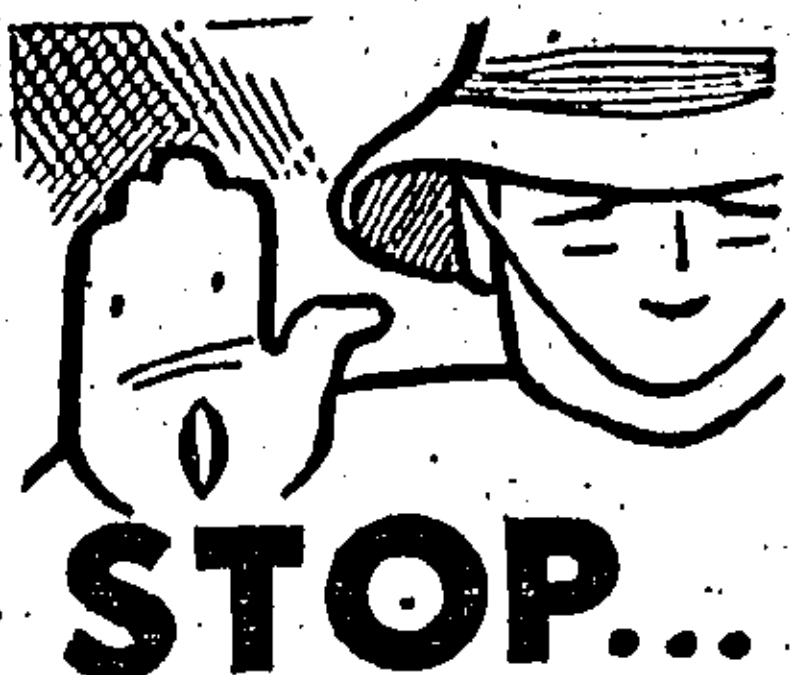
"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast."

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Magnificent Response

The workers of Britain are responding magnificently to the call for a great drive to provide the arms and munitions needed to ensure a speedy victory over the evil forces which menace everything they hold dear. The representatives of over 5,000,000 Trade Unions, at the Conference in London, pledged their wholehearted support of the action taken to protect our people from the dangers inherent in the present grave situation by organising the whole resources of the country.

The Labour Ministers in the Government are getting on with their jobs in a manner which inspires enthusiasm and strengthens the determination of the workers to put every ounce of effort into the task of "delivering the goods." As Miss Ellen Wilkinson said at a Labour Party Conference last weekend, the defence of the country is now in the hands of the people, and Labour leaders will not fail them.

The drastic and unprecedented powers contained in the new Emergency Powers Act are being put into operation speedily and efficiently. The workers have every confidence that these powers will be used solely in the interests of the nation and to ensure that no vested interests will be allowed to stand in the way of the national effort.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Ernest Bevin have emphasised the fact that at the end of the war, any customs or conditions set aside by the organised workers in order to speed up production during the war, will be restored. In giving that pledge, Mr. Attlee added:

"At this time everything for which we stand is in jeopardy—our political rights, our rights of conscience, our industrial rights—all will go if we do not defeat the enemy. I do not believe it is necessary to make a long appeal to the people of our country. I am certain that everybody knows that, while these powers are necessary, the real force behind us to-day is the will and determination of a free people."

That is the resolute spirit which animates the millions of workers in the mines, fields and factories of Britain who are working day and night and giving up their week-ends in a great effort to make up for lost time. They are facing the facts of the grave and grim situation which confronts the nation, and every set-back to the Allied cause only serves to nerve them to greater efforts.

The national emergency has proved the need for the adoption of Socialist principles. These principles are being applied over an ever-increasing field of industry and finance, and the Government has complete powers to extend them to every phase of national activity.

In this war there is no limit to the sacrifice that the workers are prepared to make to defeat Hitler and to win a just peace. They have the assurance that their leaders in the Government will see to it that every section of the community will be called upon to share whatever sacrifices are necessary for the effective prosecution of the war, and the attainment of our ideals.

Nazis in
Holland—by a Dutch journalist
who has just arrived in
this England.WHAT is going on in
Holland?

The Dutch themselves don't know very much more than what they see in their own districts.

True, their newspapers are still being published, but the only news they contain is supplied by Germany.

The B.B.C. news broadcasts in Dutch are eagerly awaited, but listening must be done in secret.

The German High Command swiftly plastered the country with huge posters ordering the population to keep calm. The Germans are willing—these posters declare—to "co-operate" with the Dutch local authorities provided that "no action is taken against the Reich, its leaders, or any of its soldiers."

Similar posters also announce orders to the people by the Dutch burghermasters "in complete agreement with the German command."

For instance, Rotterdam recently learned in this way that its burghermaster, "in complete agreement with the German command," had ordered that from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day, traffic over the Maas bridge would be suspended. Everybody understood that this was to protect the Rotterdam aerodrome and oil tanks from sabotage.

This use of the civil authorities to announce such measures shows that the German High Command, for its own sake, is trying to keep life in Holland as normal as possible. No steps are yet being taken to suppress religious services. The Jews feel nervous and stay at home, but there are so far no signs of active persecution.

Naturally, there is everywhere a feeling of uncertainty and unrest. Something must happen, but nobody knows how or when. There are whispers about sensational events "in other places," but nobody is able to check up on these rumours and the spreading of such "news" is in extreme cases punishable by death.

Trade and industry have come to a standstill. On May 19 the German High Command ordered all workers to resume their duties.

Death Over Chungking

FROM "CHINA AT WAR"

THE motors of three squadrons of dark-green Chinese pursuits roared. At the take-off line, signal flags busily, efficiently waved them into line.

One by one they took off and circled over the aerodrome until they got into formation 1,000 meters above the ground. Soon they disappeared in the hazy sky, patrolling Chungking at a height of 5,000 meters.

The young strong faces in the cockpits are turned to the horizon, looking for black dots in the glare. Some of the boys are veterans of the Shanghai-Nanking aerial duel days, some young hawks who have just received their wings from the aviation academy. But veterans or young hawks, they were ready to test their strength with an air armada of 117 Japanese heavy bombers which in four batches on June 12 were to rain fire, destruction, and death on Chungking.

"Flowery" and "Sissy Liu" were leading their squadrons combing the clouds south of Chungking when the first batch of 30 Japanese planes was sighted. "Flowery" waggled his wing tips and pointed the nose of his ship southward. With the thruttle wide open, he led his "light-horsemen" to the initial charge.

It was a frontal attack. "Flowery" half rolled, power dived, and pressed the electric control with his little finger. A burst of machine-gun shots rained on the enemy squadron leader. His beamlight informed him that the first burst sent some steel bullets and explosive shells into the huge hulk of the twin-engined Japanese ship, but without apparent result. Instead, there came a rain of bullets from the Japanese guns and bomb-bombs.

Other Chinese ships now came upon the Japanese, dived, opened fire, and pulled away in good order.

But many factories have been wrecked. The big textile plants in Eastern Holland are intact, but lack of raw material prevented the workers from obeying the German order.

In the province of Brabant the textile factories are ruined. The big radio and electrical works in Eindhoven, which used to employ about 30,000 people, have closed down.

Dock workers in Rotterdam and Amsterdam find nothing to do. The big ready-made ladies' clothing industry of Amsterdam, which worked mainly for export, is standing idle.

The German High Command has tried to get Ploker's aeroplane industry and the munitions factory near Amsterdam going again, but both plants were seriously damaged by Dutch troops before the surrender and repairs will take tons of material and weeks of labour.

Through this widespread disorganisation the Dutch are in great peril. They have no work and no money. Their supplies of food and raw materials are taken away from them.

The health of the nation is in danger, too. Demobilisation of the Dutch Army has been postponed in order to isolate outbreaks of typhoid.

In Rotterdam the whole population has had to be vaccinated against the disease. The German propaganda machine is now promising the Dutch a great war on unemployment. The important group of vegetable growers, which used to export huge quantities, has been told that Germany will buy the whole lot—but at fixed prices.

Even then it is a boast. The Dutch railways are completely disorganised. Nearly all wagons have been taken to Germany.

There are no vans available either. In any case, oil and petrol are reserved for military purposes.

Finally, a word about the Dutch Nazis. They are very unhappy just now. They feel that the entire population holds them responsible for all the lives that have been lost and for all the misery that has followed.

The worst enemy of the Dutch has been the Fifth Column in their midst. The Dutch Nazis feel that the day of reckoning will surely come. They read more than anything else the return of freedom to Holland.

And Holland will be free. It is only biding its time to regain what it has lost.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



...and this is our special model for women drivers!

—and in Norway

BY BJARNE
BRAATØY

NORWAY has been a great disappointment to the Nazis invaders.

They had expected to be received with open arms. Their commanders had not counted on any losses.

Instead, and in spite of treachery within, they were met with resistance. They lost some of their most valuable ships.

The German naval attaché at Oslo was heard to reproach a Norwegian bitterly with the sinking of the cruiser Blücher at the entrance to Oslo harbour.

He had good reason to be concerned. Among the 1,500 men lost on board were the advance Gestapo forces.

For several days after the occupation of Oslo, therefore, the Norwegians were able to organise without fear of Nazi police control. The Nazis also lost men, far more than they counted on. The full story of the resistance made all along the coast has not yet been told. More is known of the guerrilla warfare inland.

Above all, the Nazis lost in morale. Immense numbers of soldiers believed that they would be welcomed as protectors by people who had shown them hospitality when they were child refugees during the last war.

Some of them went visiting their foster parents. Their dismay at being thrown out was such that soldiers were seen to collapse in tears outside houses which had once been their homes. The Germans set out to placate the Norwegians. They tried to play the game of protection.

They began looting—but only wholesale. That is to say, they left the retail shops alone.

The stores accumulated by the Norwegian authorities were taken and sent to Germany. But the individual Norwegian was spared the rod, except in such matters as stricter rationing and the control of private bank balances.

his promise, he was again in his ship patrolling the Chungking skies when the Chinese Air Force on the 16th fought another armada of 117 Japanese heavy bombers which in four batches rained Chungking. The weather was warm. At 5,000 meters and above were some floating clouds. The Chinese squadrons circled around them, laying a trap for the Japanese death dealers.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the enemy ships approached from the south-west. The formation was in good order. The bombardiers were on their stomachs aiming from the bomb sights. The gunners had their fingers tight on the triggers. Down from a cloud hole dived two Chinese pursuits, their machine-guns trained on the Japanese squadron leader. The latter had to dodge a bit. That was enough to break the formation. And Chinese fighters whirled down to attack.

Second Lieutenant Peng Chun maneuvered his ship into position. He sighted the big tail of a Japanese ship in his beam sight until the cross hairs bore nothing but the tail. "Down you go!" His machine-gun volley sent the enemy bomber to the south bank of Chungking. Orange flames left a trail in the hazy sky. And Chungkingites watched the downfall of a monster which had come to rain fire and death on them. But Peng Chun did not see it for long. While trying to point his nose at the second Japanese bomber, a

As time went on and it became clear that Norway must be considered an enemy country, more severe measures were introduced.

The Norwegians were no longer allowed to move about freely in the occupied territories. They were threatened with reprisals.

Looting became more systematic and more detailed.

Above all, the economic life of the country was destroyed. Towns and farms have been bombed to bits or wiped out by fire.

Unemployment is tremendous. Inland and coastal communications have not got going.

So far, Norway is a dead loss to the Nazis. They have to go on fighting for the country.

The occupation, in fact, is costing them as much trouble and expense as the original invasion.

After all, the Norwegians still have their own Government in existence within their own frontiers, even if it has had to retreat to the far north.

The Norwegian broadcasts from London communicate the instructions and information to the Norwegian authorities from the non-occupied areas to the occupied parts, where everybody listens.

The Nazis have, so far, been unable to prevent that.

The Norwegians, therefore, continue to present a firm front, at least in the spirit.

The first favourable circumstance will show that the front can be re-established in action.

Leg off To
Aid War

BECAUSE he wants to be able to do something for his country, old Tom Endersby—he is seventy-five—has had a leg amputated.

Tom, an old soldier of the last war, would have liked to volunteer for this one, but apart from being too old, he hurt his right leg recently, and doctors said he would never walk again.

Determined not to be idle in war time, he consented to have it put, and is now well on the way to recovery. He plans to return to the land as a farm worker.

"The old leg weren't no use, so I didn't see the point o' hangin' on to it," he said at St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford. "I asked 'em to cut it off. 'I was in the Grenadier Guards in the last war, and if it wasn't for the old leg I would have volunteered for this. I shall have to be content with working on the land and doing my bit that way now."

Tom, a widower, lives on an old-age pension when he is not working. He is alone in the world, has no fixed address, and, as far as he knows no living relatives.

"I've been in bed for twenty-three weeks," he added, "but I shall soon be out and about doing something for England."

rain of enemy bullets got him. He dropped, went into a tail spin, crashed. He exchanged his life for seven. His death was quickly revenged by his comrades. One by one, five enemy ships were shot down. At supper, the wing commander toasted a glass of water to the empty seat of Peng Chun, and solemnly declared: "We have revenged your sacrifice to-day with six enemy ships. May you rest in peace!"

NAZI SABOTAGE IN UNITED STATES

Remarkable Revelations By Chief Of The F. B. I.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, speaking to-day, stated that the Bureau had revealed acts of sabotage against the United States' national defence programme.

Saboteurs had put emery dust in aeroplane engines and destructive metal in the motive power of naval vessels.

He added that the placing of chemicals in boilers in order to create wholesale destruction had been discovered.

Subversive Schools
Subversive agents, he declared, had conducted schools for teaching the "most terrible means of creating destruction."

Mr. Hoover recommended every city in the United States to survey their utility undertakings to ensure maximum protection because "the demoralisation of cities by means of winter famine has already been used by totalitarian saboteurs."

GRACIE FIELDS TO BROADCAST

H.K. Should Listen At 10.30 To-Night

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—"Our Gracie" will be putting on a special radio broadcast to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Miss Fields will be accompanied by Miss Anna Neagle, Reginald Gardiner and Sir Cedric Belfrage.

The programme will be heard from Vancouver by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, re-broadcast by the B.B.C. from 2.30 to 3 p.m. G.M.T. (10.30 to 11 p.m. Hongkong time).

RUSSO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, announced that a new Russo-American trade agreement replacing that expiring to-morrow will probably be completed soon.

He said that he understood that the agreement was in the offing but had not actually been reached. Whether the agreement will merely extend the existing one under which the Soviet agreed to purchase \$40,000,000 worth of goods annually was not disclosed.

Mr. Welles said the details must await the actual signing, when they will be simultaneously announced in Washington and Moscow.

Army Manoeuvres In United States

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Upwards of 100,000 regular troops, National Guardsmen and organised reservists have begun the greatest peace time manoeuvres in the United States in a spirit of the greatest seriousness despite the fact that the lack of equipment will be felt.

A big sham battle will be fought in which the ability of the Air Force to defend and attack will be the major test.

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SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	3/80
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	95
T.T. India	62 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	22 1/2
T.T. Manila	14 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	14 1/2
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	96 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.89 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks (Ord.)	1,185 1/2
H.K. Banks (New)	1,185 1/2
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	1,185 1/2
Chartered	63 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	28 1/2
Mercantile, C. & D.	11 1/2
East Asia	73 1/2

INSURANCES	
Union	215
China Underwriters	350
H.K. Fire	100

SHIPPING	
Steamships	120
Indo-China	11
Indo-China D.S.	100
Shell (Beuriers) s/-	33
Waterboats s.d.	0.00

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	90
Docks (old)	10.40
Docks (new)	10
Providence	3.70
Sh. Docks	28

MINING	
Kallin s/-	10
Roubs	0.65
H.K. Mines	5

LANDS	
Hotels	3 1/4
Lands	32 1/2
Lands 4% Debentures	100
Shai Lands Sh.	10.10
Humphreys	7
H.K. Realities	3 1/2
Chinese Estates	101 1/2

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2
Peak Trams (old)	7.40
Peak Trams (new)	3.70
Star Ferries	57 1/2
Y. Ferries	21
China Lights (old)	0 1/2
China Lights (new)	3.03
H.K. Electric (old)	36 1/2
H.K. Electric (new)	36
Macao Electric (old)	17
Macao Electric (new)	16
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2
Telephones (old)	22 1/2
Telephones (new)	8 1/2

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold Macg. (Ord.)	14.00
Cold Macg. (Pref.)	12
Canton Ices	1.10
Cement	15
H.K. Ropes	4 1/2

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	18 1/2
Watsons	8 1/2
Lane Crawford	7.45
Sinceres	2.30
Wing On (H.K.)	30
Powell & Co.	11

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	35 1/2
Shai Cotton Sh.	200

MISC.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	99
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	95
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)	95
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds	35 1/2
H. K. Entertainments	6.00
Constructions (old)	1.60
Constructions (new)	1
Vibro Pilling	8
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	8 1/2
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NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

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100 rank and file of the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, with a Royal Salute.

Introductions
Lt.-Gen. Norton was met at the pierhead by the O.A.G., and was introduced to a number of officials and prominent citizens who were gathered to welcome him.

Following a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour, Lt.-Gen. Norton proceeded to inspect the Guard, and was given another salute before leaving together with O.A.G. for Government House, again escorted by the Mobile Column.

Those Attending
Among those at the pier were: His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding the Troops), Rear-Adm. A. M. Peters (Commander-in-Chief), Brigadier A. B. Thomson, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, His Honour Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. E. J. Pearce, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam, Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. A. E. Southard (United States Consul-General), Mr. K. Okazaki (Japanese Consul-General), and other members of the Consular Body, Wing-Comdr. T. S. Horry, Major Moody, Mr. D. J. Sless, Mr. G. Trevelyan and Mr. C. B. Burgess.

Swearing In Ceremony
After an adjournment to Government House the new acting Governor of Hongkong, Lt.-Gen. A. E. Norton left for the Council Chamber to take the oath of office allegiance at 11 a.m. to-day.

The ceremony was attended by Official and Unofficial members of both the Executive and Legislative Councils. Informal dress was worn.

The gathering rose as His Excellency entered the Chamber and the Clerk of Councils, Mr. T. Megarry, read the notice of appointment. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, tendered the oath which were taken by the new Governor.

Germany Building Up
FROM PAGE ONE

over Britain every night weather has permitted. But the flights have been for reconnaissance purposes rather than total warfare.

The purpose of these Nazi flights has been, firstly, to give the German pilots training in operations over Britain, secondly, to feel out the operational factors involved; and thirdly, for propaganda purposes, especially in Germany itself.

There are constant descriptions in the German press of the various targets in Britain which have been "damaged."

Commenting on the German losses, a spokesman points out that the figures do not include those planes which failed to reach their bases after British fighters had dealt with them.

First Batch of Evacuees Due
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Thursday, and Melbourne, where it should arrive during the week-end.

Hongkong residents who desire to write or cable to their families should address mail care of the Department of the Interior, Canberra, F.C.T. Australia.

Totalitarians Long War
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tempt the invasion, especially as the British people have had time to prepare for any eventualities.

Nevertheless, Hitler's fanatic trust in his stars has been absolute since his successful invasion of the Rhineland against the advice of his military leaders when he first came to power.

Liner Hits Rock, Sinks
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VALPARAISO, Aug. 5 (UP).—The Chilean State Railway's passenger liner sank to-day after striking a rock in the Straits of Magellan.

Sixty persons have been drowned. The vessel does not appear in Lloyd's Register.

British Notabilities Decorated
LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The names of Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, Lord Chetfield and Colonel Humphreys are among the list in the Portuguese official journal of foreign personalities decorated on the occasion of the Portuguese centenary.

All three recently accompanied the Duke of Kent on a visit to Lisbon as special ambassadors.

ARCTIC DRAMA RECALLED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 5 (UP).—Dr. Frederick Cook, New York medical man, explorer and lecturer who precipitated one of the biggest controversies in the world has known in 1910, died here to-day following a stroke.

He was the explorer who claimed to be the first man to reach the North Pole.

His claim was disputed and discredited.

The controversy lasted until 1923 when Cook was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment on a charge of fraud.

He was released from prison on parole after four years.

In his long career as an explorer Cook admitted many failures, claimed only two successes, Col-leagues refused to accept the claims or reluctantly accepted them.

Robert Peary was the first man to contest Cook's claim to have reached the North Pole in 1908, and an investigating committee of scientists in Copenhagen supported Peary.

Expedition in 1891
Cook first became interested in polar exploration in 1891, when he accompanied Peary's expedition as a surgeon.

Six years later he served in the same capacity with a Belgian expedition to the Antarctic.

Amundsen, who was also a member of the expedition, wrote afterwards of the terrible hardships suffered in the quest for the South Magnetic Pole and declared that if it had not been for Cook's energy and resource, few of the members of the party would have returned.

Started The World
On September 1, 1909, the world started by the news that Cook had arrived in northern Europe from the Arctic regions and was stating that he had reached the North Pole.

Very little had been heard of his expedition or even of his plans or preparations. When he arrived at Copenhagen he was received with great honours and later lectured extensively in the United States.

But murmurs of doubt arose. Cook was backed by Amundsen. But Commander Peary, who had returned a week later than Cook from a similar polar dash, was given the honour of being the first man to reach the Pole.

Between 1903 and 1906 Cook led an expedition to explore Mt. McKinley in Alaska. He claimed to have reached the summit. But the testimony of his guide discredited this claim also.

Cook recently started a libel suit for \$55,125 against the publication which ridiculed his claims. Some of the suits were still pending when he suffered from a stroke on May 3. He never recovered from the stroke.

Independence Of India
TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, the Dewan (Premier) of Travancore, addressing the Travancore Legislative Assembly, referred to the Congress demand for independence.

He said that to ask that an un-armed India should discard Dominion Status and British protection was to pursue a mirage and citing to the illusion that a doctrine of non-violence could lead to effect in a world full of violence.

Masonic Lodge Dissolved
BELGRADE, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Minister of the Interior has ordered the Masonic Grand Lodge of Yugo-Slavia of the 16th district, with all its branches, to be dissolved.

The property of the organisation will be sequestered.

37,000 Bombs Dropped By R.A.F. In A Month
LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that during a recent monthly period the R.A.F. dropped 37,000 bombs on Germany and occupied countries, compared with only about 7,000 dropped by the Germans in raids on Britain in the same period.

Since the night of June 18-19, it is confirmed that German losses of aircraft totalled 307 compared with 172 R.A.F. losses.

It is believed in London that Britain is running neck and neck with Germany in the rate of aircraft production, which recently increased by leaps and bounds.

Alcantara Leaves Rio De Janeiro
RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Alcantara, the British armed merchant cruiser, which had a brush with a German raider in the South Atlantic last week, left here to-day.

The Alcantara put into port a few days ago for repairs to her engine room, which was damaged in the engagement.

The War Fund
A total of \$1,201,124.10 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd.

Latest subscriptions: Miss C. D. Robinson \$100

Joan Of Arc's Emblem

To Be Adopted By Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Red Cross of Lorraine, which was the emblem carried by Joan of Arc, has been adopted by General Charles de Gaulle as the emblem for his forces in addition to the French flag.

CLASH OF INTERESTS FOR THE COMING WEEK-END

Leading Swimming Clubs Will Be In Action Methods Of Instruction

(By "Ripple")

WHEN IT RAINS so hard that even swimming is out of the question, then there is something to complain about. A contemporary contributor a few weeks ago laid the charge that the greatest moan was coming from golfers. I should reckon that even the farmers are now complaining—and so would anyone elsewhere if more than eight feet of rain were dumped on them, and most of those eight feet suddenly, for it seems that most of it has fallen during the past month or so.

I might add that at the moment one can almost swim on any bowling green, tennis court or golf course in the Colony.

However, returning to swimming pools proper; it was and will be unfortunate that the V.R.C.—Lai Tsun gala was postponed on Saturday last, for in putting back the date until next Saturday not only is it the second postponement of this event—we admit having held this gala once before, on July 20, we previously stated in error—but Saturday next is also the date for the triangular meet between the European Y.M.C.A., the Chung Sing Bathing Club and the Eastern Athletic Association at the "Y" Pool.

Mr. Barretto, the V.R.C. Hon. Secretary, hardly knew what to do on Saturday—whether to postpone the gala or let it go and hope for the best. The weather forecast said "probably improving" but he didn't know if it was to be believed. He finally decided, wisely as it turned out, to disregard the commencing and optimistic view of the Royal Observatory and the gala was postponed.

Prior to making this decision, however, he was in touch with the European Y.M.C.A. and tried to reach a compromise about the coming Saturday. The "Y", unfortunately, could not accommodate him with a postponement of their coming gala, but offered him the loan of their pool for last Saturday!

As it is now, there will be a division of interests this week-end. Personally, I think the odds will be in favour of the V.R.C. gala. On the other hand, it is probably for the better, for I doubt if the V.R.C. could accommodate the number of people who have expressed intention of being present for their competition.

Still, on which ever side of the harbour one chooses to go, there will be a gala worth watching.

WITH the return of Norman Lee to Hongkong last week, it seemed that the V.R.C. would be greatly strengthened (presuming, of course, that he rejoins

his old Club), but he has done no competitive swimming at all since leaving Hongkong, and on top of it all he has just recovered from a bout of malaria that has left him weak and thirty pounds underweight.

Though one-time swimming champion of Hongkong, he was not, as stated in a contemporary, a member of the Chinese Olympic team that went to Berlin in 1936. It was an honour he was never fortunate enough to attain.

VISITORS to the University of Washington's new \$100,000 swimming pool might be just a little puzzled. Instead of seeing agile young mermen clad only in swimsuits going through their practice paces for the University's swimming teams, they'd see what appeared to be strange water faces, or strapped to their ankles, or tied around their waists.

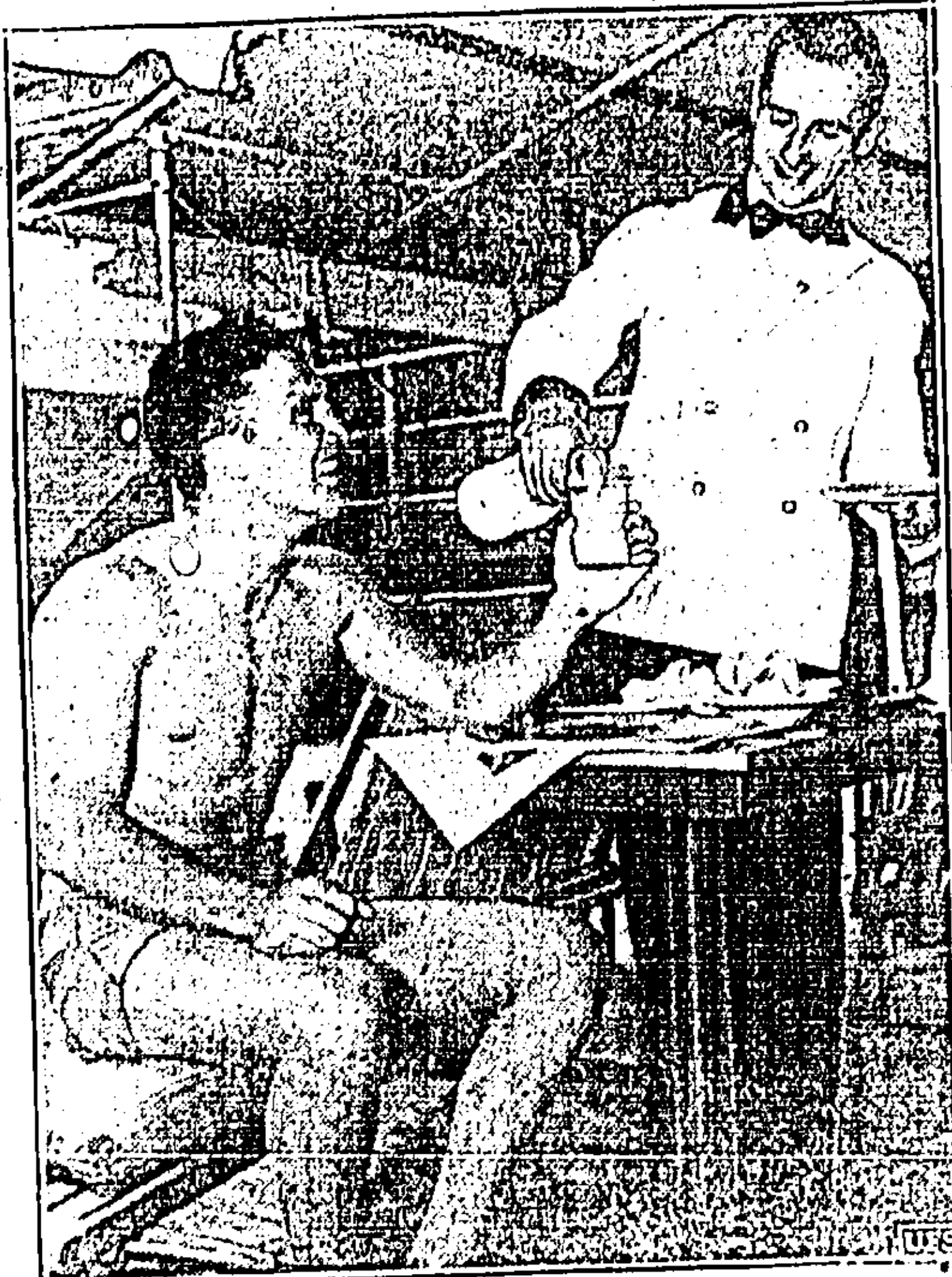
It's all because of the inventive genius of one of Coach Jack Torney's swimming team members—Ray Hyatt of Yakima, Wash., and Torney's assistant coach in charge of diving—Bob Buckley.

Hyatt devised two gadgets. First is a harness which fits around a water polo ball. One is strapped to each ankle.

This, Hyatt explains, keeps the swimmer's feet and legs up and enables him to concentrate on perfecting his arm action.

Another gadget, borrowed from the Japanese, is a glass water mask that makes your swimmer look like a Neptunian boy. Idea of this is to enable swimmers to see better under water so they may study body movements of other swimmers and thus be better able to point out flaws in technique.

Buckley also figured out a method to improve the pull and stamina of swimmers. He cut up several inner tubes, tied the strips into a rope and tied one end of his rubber rope to the diving board standard. The swimmer ties the other end to a towel and loops the towel around his waist. Then he swims against the pull of



CONN TRIES TO GAIN—Billy Conn, ruler of light heavyweight boxers, trying to put on some weight at Atlantic City, N. J., before going into training. He's scheduled to box Bob Pastor at later date in summer.

SOLDIERS ON HOLIDAY

20-1 Plough Horse Beats Donkey In "Lincoln"

LINCS., England.—Because the National Hunt Committee cancelled the Market Rasen Spring Steeplechase meeting five soldiers home on leave organised their own meeting at Market Rasen recently.

LEAGUE TENNIS GAME POSTPONED

The "A" Division League tennis match between the Howloon Cricket Club "A" and the University which was scheduled for to-day has been postponed owing to Volunteer duties.

THE rubber rope. The "tug" is felt about three-quarters of the way across the pool, and the swimmer really has to give out to reach the other end.

Hyatt, 24, first started using his gadgets while instructing kid swimmers in a Yakima pool during the summers.

The soldiers—a quarter-master-sergeant and four sergeants—rode four plough horses and a donkey borrowed from local farmers.

They competed over two miles (avoiding the jumps on the course) for the April Fool Stakes. Local bookmakers shouted the odds, and a large crowd watched.

OUTSIDER WINS

THE race was won by the twenty-two-year-old outsider, Short, twenty-two-year-old plough horse, ridden by Staff Sergeant Bane. The time, half an hour was a record for the course. Details:—

- 1—Short, 22 yrs. red curtain and check trousers
- 2—Duke, 8 yrs. red and blue football shirt, yellow duster worn as turban
- 3—Johnnie, ageless, a donkey, yellow tunic, black shorts
- 4—Bonnie, age unknown, blue pin-stripe shirt and white shorts
- 5—Kit, 8 yrs. blue-silk article of underwear as shirt, blue silk scarf as cap

Johnnie the donkey started favourite at even money.

Dangled A Carrot

THEY got away to a good start, with the exception of Kit, who attempted to take an imaginary jump five yards from the starting-gate and unsaddled Sergeant McKee.

Johnnie got an early lead, encouraged by Sergeant Sharman with a carrot which he dangled before his nose.

He made the running for the first mile, but with a lead of twenty lengths stopped, having finished the carrot.

Gradually Duke and Short, plodding neck and neck slowly caught up with him.

Ten yards from the winning-post Duke, second favourite, began a walk and Short won by half a length.

Interviewed after the race, Staff-Sergeant Bane said: "I deserved to win." Quarter-master-Sergeant Thacker refused to make a statement.

COUNTY CRICKET

Leicester Beat Northants By 68 Runs

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter). War time county cricket matches concluded to-day resulted in victories for Leicester over Northants and for Worcester over Warwickshire. A British Empire XI beat Richmond, while Notts defeated the Royal Air Force by 7 wickets.

Scores were:

Leicester v. Northants

Leicestershire won by 68 runs. Leicester.—179 and 170 (Smith 5 for 71).

Northants.—172 and 118.

Worcester v. Warwick

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 91 runs. Worcester.—173.

Warwick.—82 (Parks 7 for 40).

Brit. Emp. XI v. Richmond

A British Empire XI beat Richmond by 160 runs. Empire XI.—257 for 8 wickets, dec. Richmond.—97.

Notts v. R.A.F.

Notts beat the R.A.F. by 7 wickets. R.A.F.—257 (Hardstaff 183). Notts.—296 for 3 wickets.

Tournament Bowls

PAIRS MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

The following matches have been scheduled in the lawn bowls Pairs Championship for to-day:

AT RECREIO

S. Lovett and R. Duncan v. E. W. Simmons and F. Goodwin.
A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosset v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone.

AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

AT C.S.C.C.

R. Bana and J. S. Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz.
J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer v. J. G. Meyer and D. W. Deacon.

Accommodation Arrangements At Stables

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to build permanent Stables on "C" Bench, and, whilst these are under construction, no stalls will be available there. Consequently, with the arrival of the new Australian Subscription ponies and the Special Australian ponies, there will be a temporary shortage of accommodation at the Stables.

To overcome this, the Stewards have decided that all "D" and "E" class ponies, as well as those used as hacks, are to be stabled in the stalls at the Race Course for the time being.

Owners of such ponies will appreciate the position and co-operate with the Stewards in this matter.

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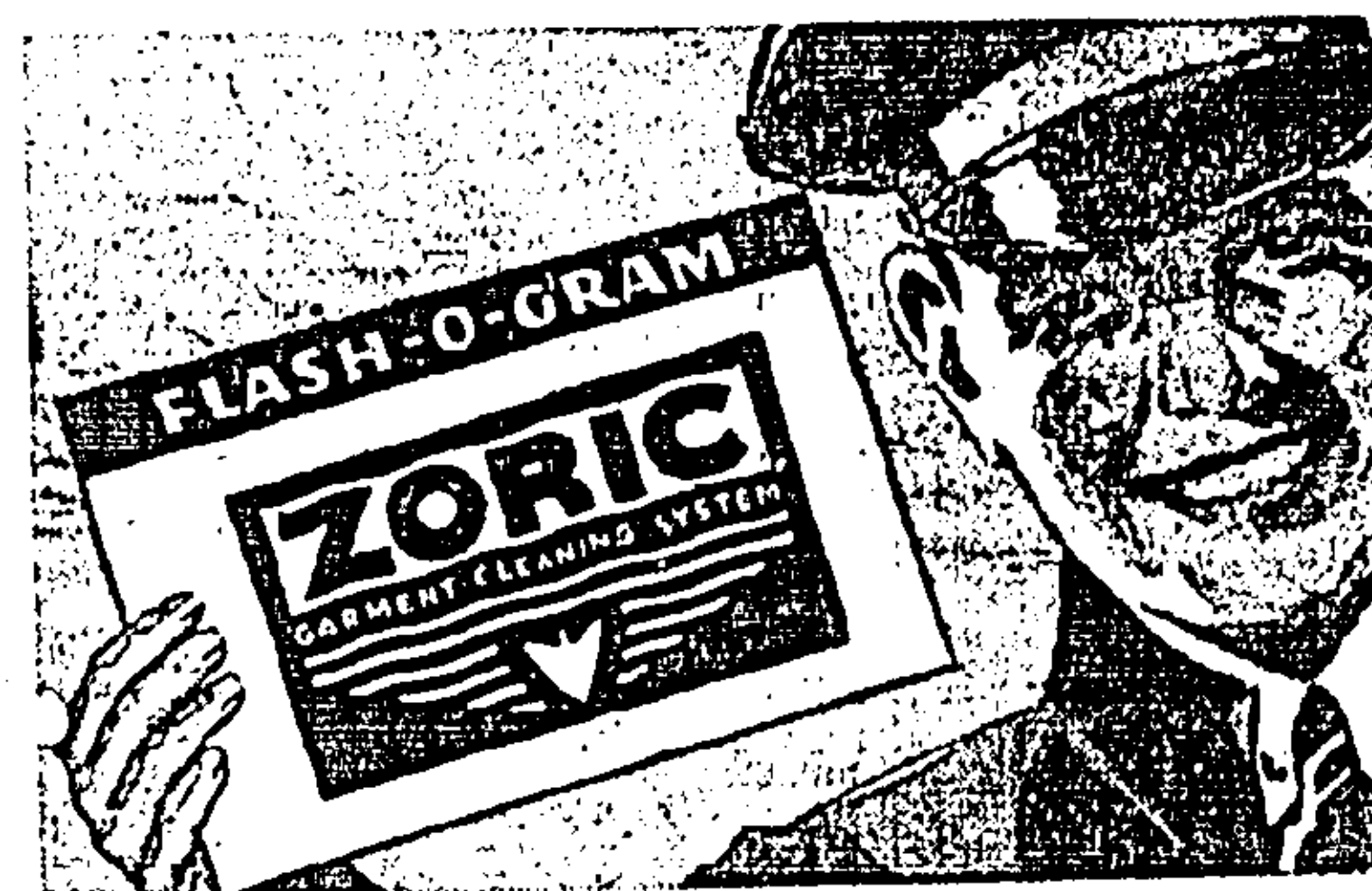
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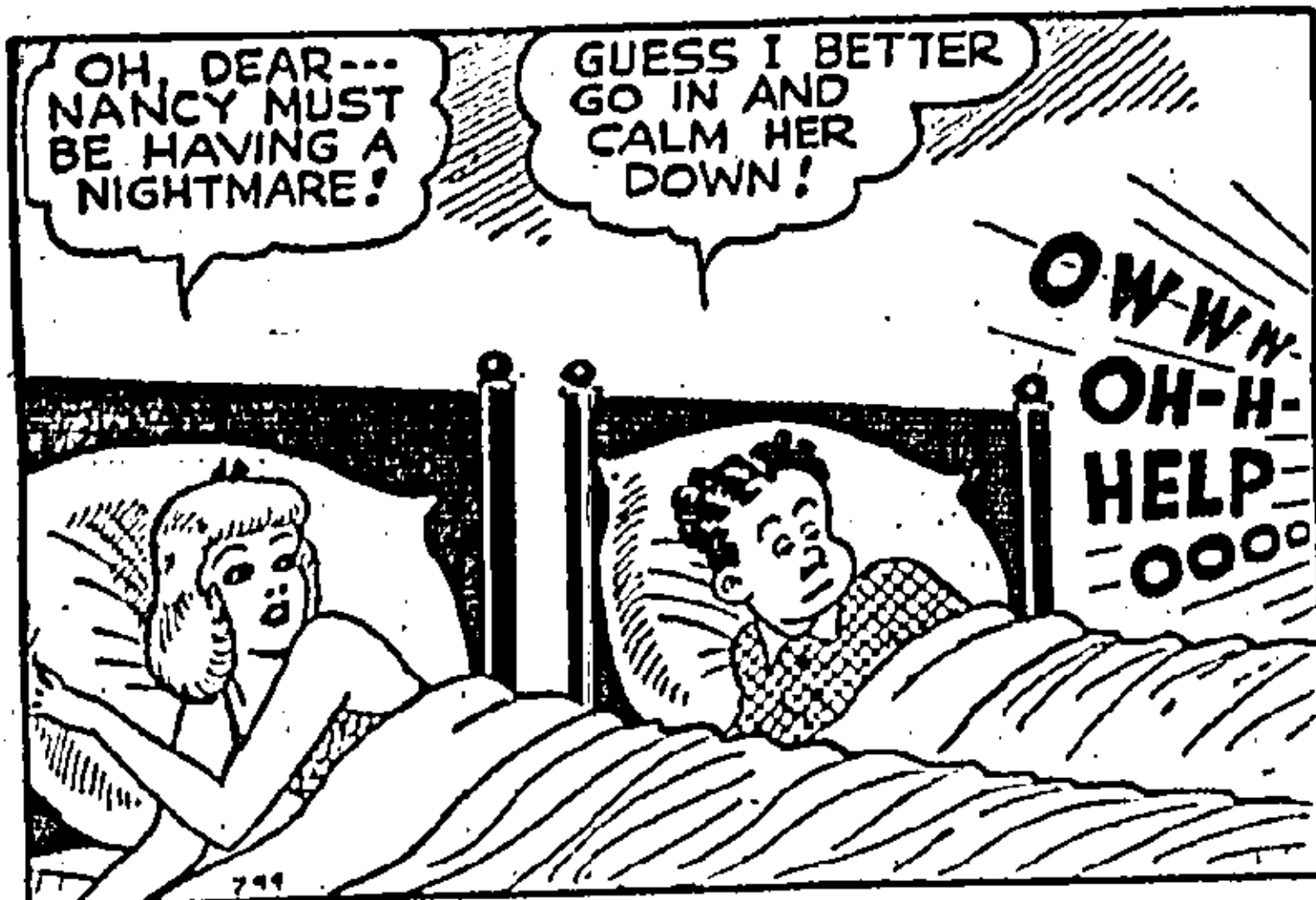
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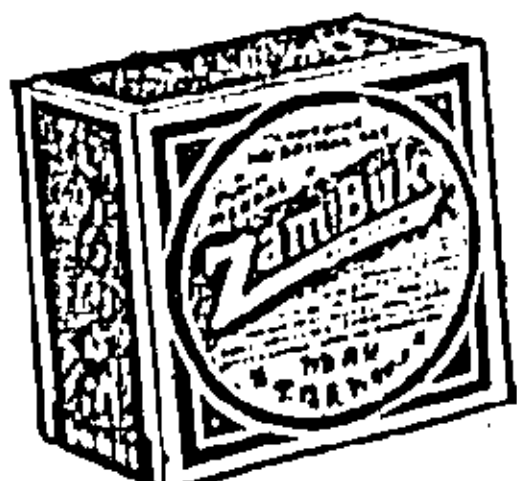
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PILOT'S USEFUL JOY-RIDE

Two Hours Of Action Is Remunerative

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A two-hour joyride flight by a British bomber pilot was described in London to-day. This pilot apparently enjoyed himself no end.

He set off for his objective in Northern France after breakfast early in the morning. Near Gravelines he saw an armoured train moving along the railway at Dunkirk. He bombed it.

A little later he saw 20 barges in a canal east of Gravelines and dropped some more bombs registering hits.

Hits Enemy Plane

A little later still, he found an enemy bomber and got several short bursts at it before the enemy machine got away in the clouds.

He then flew low over Gravelines parade ground and machine-gunned about 50 Germans on parade there. Still unsatisfied, he next turned his attention on an aerodrome which he machine-gunned, hitting the hangars and headquarters.

During this little operation, a shell from a pom-pom gun struck his plane. Deciding to call it a day, he returned home.

Eliminating 5th Columnists

Important Washington Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt made a call for unity between the Federal and State governments in strengthening national defence and uncovering subversive activities, in a message addressed to the Federal-State Conference on law enforcement problems.

The meeting is designed to promote closer co-operation in guarding against spies, saboteurs and fifth columnists.

President Roosevelt says: "We must be vigilant, always be on our guard and swift to act, but must also be wise, cool-headed and not express our activities in the cruel stupidities, which is where fifth columns form the line."

Increased Old Age Pensions Start

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A quarter of a million old age pensioners to-day received increases. In many cases they are getting 6s. 6d. more than they used to get. There has been no neglect of the social services in Britain despite the war load.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Between June 17 and July 15 there was an increase of 60,431 in the number of registered unemployed, the total being 827,266. The increase is attributed to the Government policy of reducing home consumption and concentrating on export trade.

Venezuelan Aid For Evacuees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (UP).—The United States Committee for the Care of European Children announces that 100 women in Venezuela have offered to forward monthly sums to contribute to the care of children from the British Isles, who are to arrive in America.

U.S. SHIP SEIZED

Japanese Action Near Wenchow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Reports from the Far East indicate that the American Consular authorities have taken action regarding the reported seizure by the Japanese of a small United States ship Estelle off the Chekiang coast, China, this week-end.

So far, however, these efforts have been without result.

It is understood that the Estelle was forced by a storm to shelter near Wenchow, over which the Japanese are exercising a blockade.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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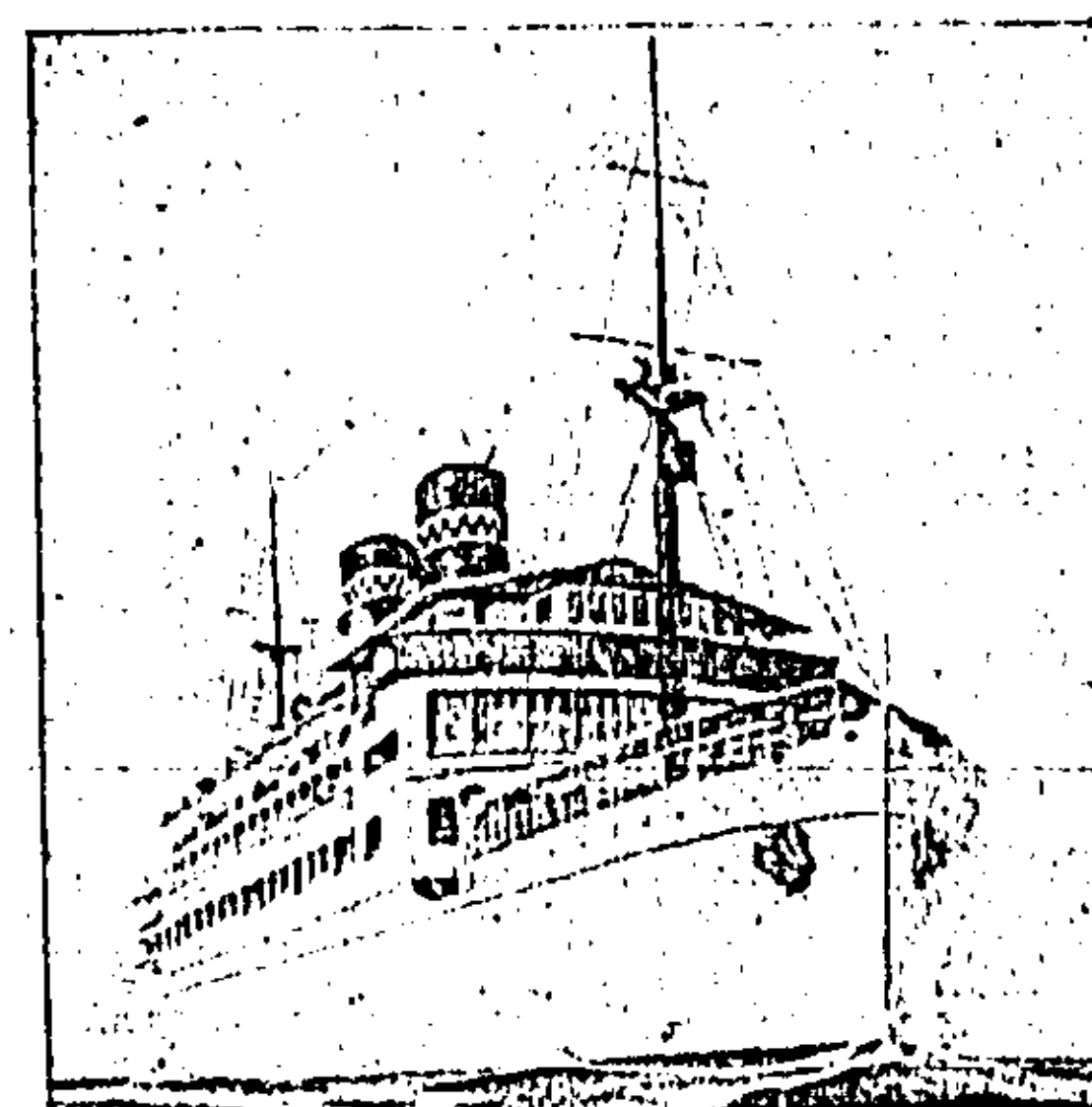
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- 1—Powder used on skin
- 2—Mixture
- 3—Crown (Scottish)
- 4—Archbishop
- 5—Unoccupied section
- 6—Provides food for
- 7—Individuals
- 8—Deprived of energy
- 9—Call upon higher
- 10—Public disturbance
- 11—In addition
- 12—Wise man
- 13—Entry in ledger
- 14—Chops
- 15—Decorative vases
- 16—Former vessels
- 17—Play back
- 18—Fertile spots in desert
- 19—One of Indian sect
- 20—Common fourth
- 21—Male vermin
- 22—Burns
- 23—Cloud-for-nothing
- 24—Fresh
- 25—Divisions of useful knowledge
- 26—Belleville
- 27—Rule on ship
- 28—Feet covering
- 29—Preference
- 30—Opening of volcano
- 31—Wide-awake
- 32—Marine animal
- 33—Healthily
- 34—Imitated
- 35—Information
- 36—Enthusiasm
- 37—The red-eye (fish)
- 38—Understands
- 39—Lingered

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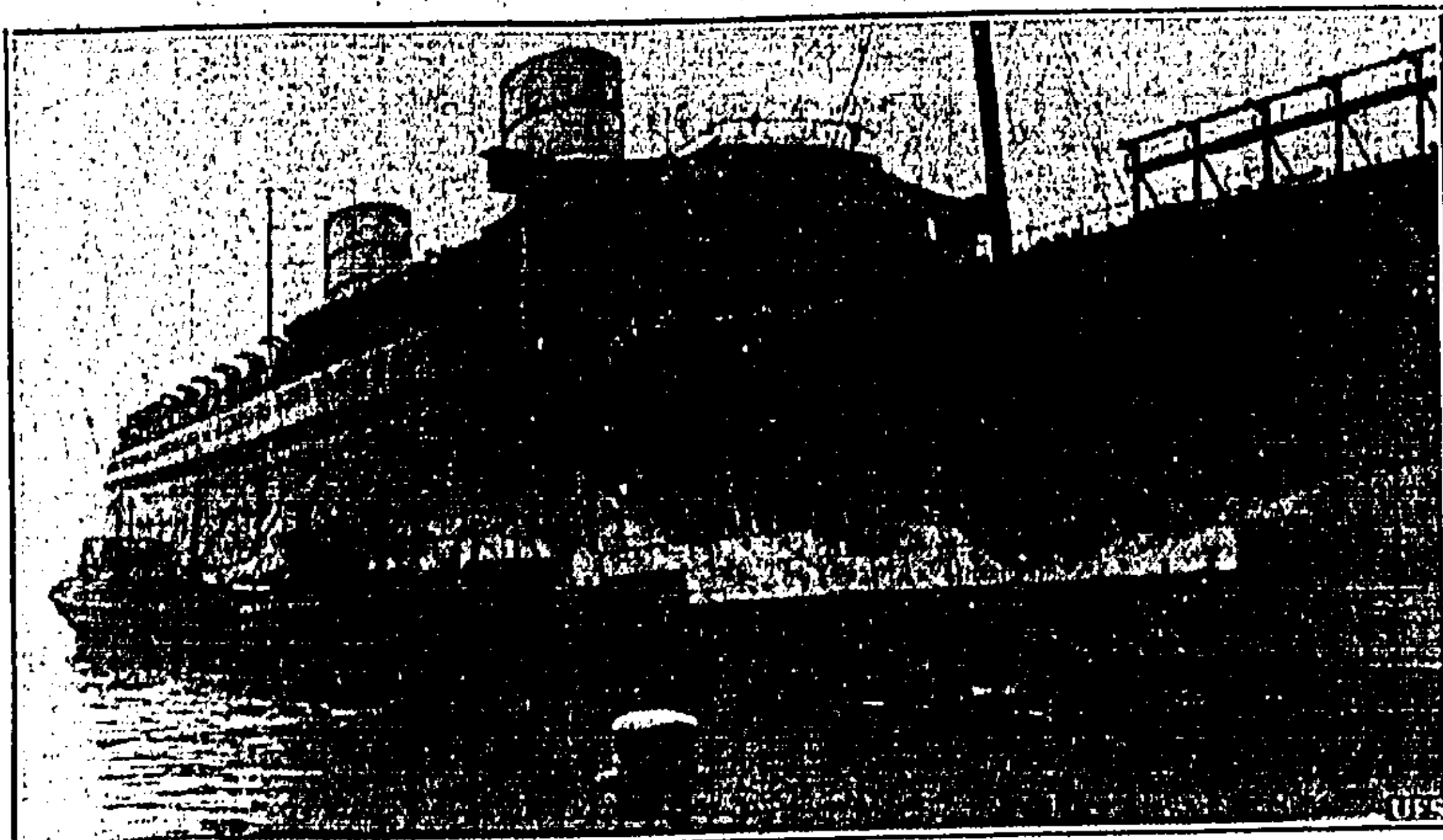
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GOING PLACES?—Huge new British luxury liner Queen Elizabeth takes on oil supply from barge beside her, at dock in New York City. This led to rumor she might be about to leave for war duty. Officials said, however, they were trying to beat expected price rise.

SICK BOY WINS THE SCOUTS V.C.

FOR two years James Hall, a sixteen-year-old Boy Scout, has lain in Hartlepool Hospital encased in a plaster suit suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. Yet he has always a smile for everyone.

Nurses and patients have described him as the most cheerful and happiest patient in the hospital.

"Sitting by his bedside a reporter saw tears of joy run down the boy's face as news was brought to him that for his courage he had been awarded the Scouts' V.C.—the Cornwell Medal.

The award had been made by Boy Scouts' headquarters following reports of the boy's bravery.

"I am the happiest boy in the British Isles," he said. "This is wonderful.

"It has been easy to be cheerful, because by brother Scouts, nurses and friends have all been so kind to me.

"I don't know how much longer I shall be in hospital, but I am looking forward to being out in the world again. I have planned everything and I intend to transfer to the Sea Scouts. It is my ambition to go to sea."

NO U.S. SHIPS FOR EVACUEES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (UP).—An objection offered by Mr. Fred Crawford, Republican Member of the House of Representatives for Michigan, succeeded today in blocking passage of the Bill authorizing American ships to carry refugees.

American ships to carry refugees children from Britain to the United States.

Despite pleas from members supporting the Bill, Crawford refused to withdraw his objections.

BURMA ROAD STILL OPEN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, Aug. 6 (UP).—A high official of the Ministry of Communications declared today that the Burma Road continues to carry traffic, despite the fact that the carriage of certain items has been stopped by the British Government.

The inflow of articles such as chemical supplies continues and there has been no interference, said the official, with the exportation of Chinese products.

Latvia's "Request"

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio states that a request for the incorporation of Latvia in the Union was made by M. Kirichenstein, the Acting President of Latvia, at today's session of the Supreme Soviet at the Kremlin.

Plea Accepted

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Latvia's plea for incorporation in the Soviet Union was accepted unanimously by the Supreme Soviet at today's session.

Internment Camps Census To Be Made

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Internment camps in Britain today went under the official control of the Home Office.

Up to now they have been under the War Office.

A special census is being conducted of the internees to find out just who is who.

The release of those known to be pro-British is being considered in accordance with the recent White Paper.

Stole Stockings

For stealing khaki stockings from her platoon commander, Joan Mulford, aged seventeen, employed at an A.T.S. centre in Cheshire, was fined 10s. at Chester Castle.

BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

Gothenburg, Aug. 5. A SEA battle is believed to be taking place in the North Sea. Returning fishermen relate that they heard gunfire throughout the night from a westerly direction.—United Press.

COHEN MUST FIGHT

A Jew told the Conscientious Objectors' Appeals Tribunal in London that a Cohen:

Must not fight; Is forbidden to enter the house of a dying person; May not remain under the same roof as a dead body, even in a cottage in the same row;

And is allowed to say certain prayers that no other Jew may pronounce.

The man was named Cohen, but the tribunal declined to vary the decision of the local court refusing to grant exemption.

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LATE NEWS

BLENHEIMS WIN AIR FIGHT

Four Messerschmitts Are Routed

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service states that three Blenheims of the Coastal Command, flying in tight formation above the clouds, defeated four Messerschmitt 109's on Sunday.

The Blenheims were patrolling over the French coast when the Messerschmitts attacked them.

One in Flames

The British dived steeply in formation, firing the whole time, and two Messerschmitts broke away and headed for the French coast, one apparently in flames.

The Blenheims brought the concentrated fire of their rear guns on one of the remaining German planes and it is believed that it was severely damaged.

The Blenheims all landed safely without damage or casualties.

Reorganising Polish Forces

Military Agreement To Be Signed

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A military agreement defining the principles on which the armed forces of Poland will be organised for co-operation with the British forces was signed in London today.

It provides for the organisation and employment of Polish forces under British command.

The Polish Government will be assisted in its task by the British Government which has granted the necessary credits to finance the maintenance of the Polish forces.

Polish Air Force

The Polish Air Force will be reorganised and will be treated on the same footing as the personnel of the R.A.F.

Polish Air Force units will be employed in the same circumstances as the R.A.F. but when circumstances permit, Polish units will operate together and may be used in support of the Polish Army when necessary.

Units of Polish land forces will form one operational formation under Polish command. They will be organised from Polish troops in Britain and by drafting volunteers from other countries.

These forces will be under British command in its character as the Allied High Command.

Gift For The Navy League

Splendid Gesture By Capetown

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Navy League has just received £1,630 from Capetown for deserving cases resulting from the Dunkirk and Narvik operations.

The money, raised by street collections, will be distributed among four appropriate charities.

The Navy League has also received £5 from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, from a few admirers of the work of the men of the Royal Navy.

The money will be added to the fund for the immediate relief of distressed dependents.

A Fighter Plane Fund, started by a Jerusalem paper a fortnight ago, has already reached the total of £10,000.

Bill To Conscript 42,000,000 Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Senate Military Committee decided by 12 votes to three to send the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill to the Senate.

The bill is to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64 with actual military training of 1,500,000 men in the first year.

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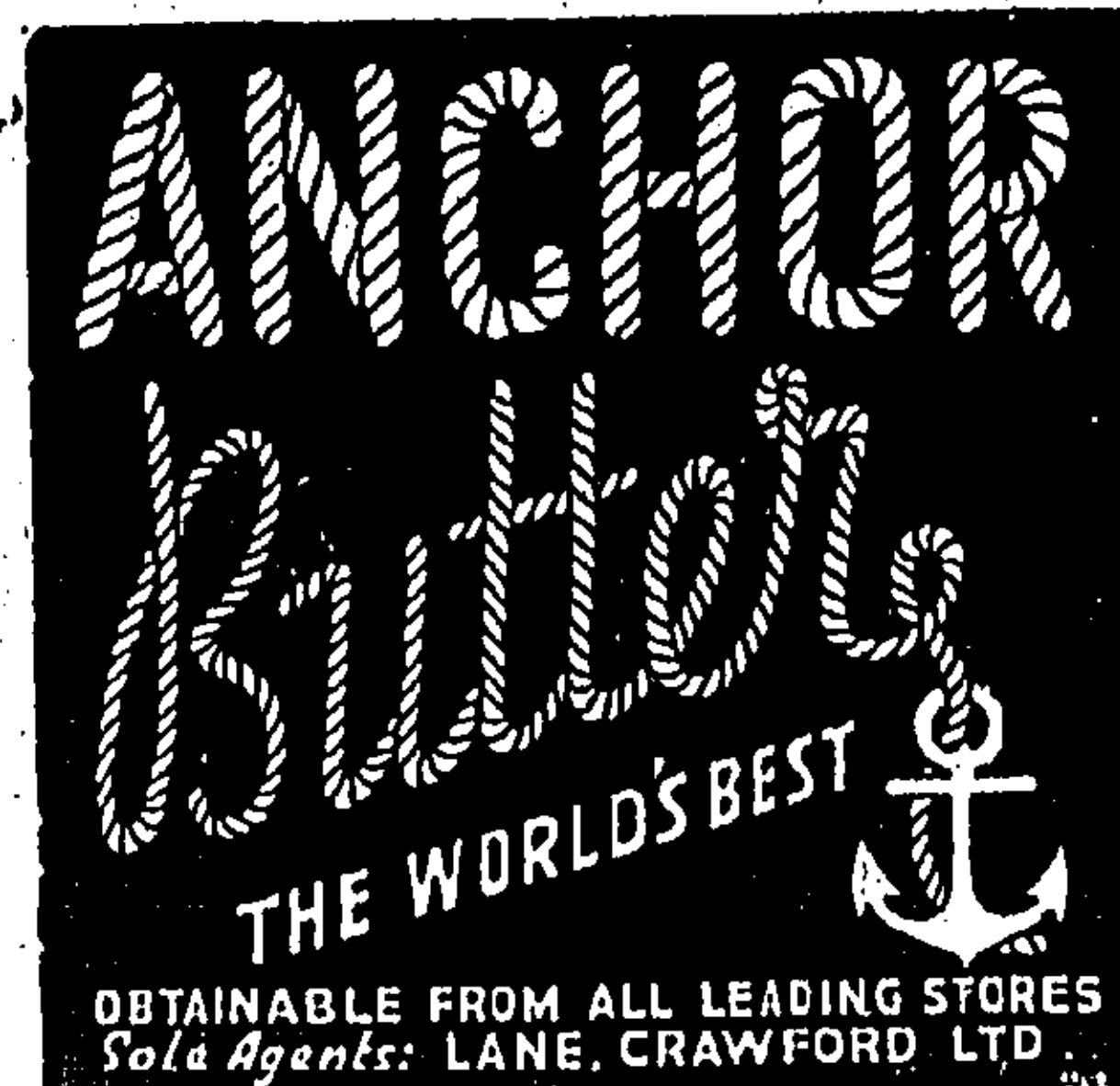
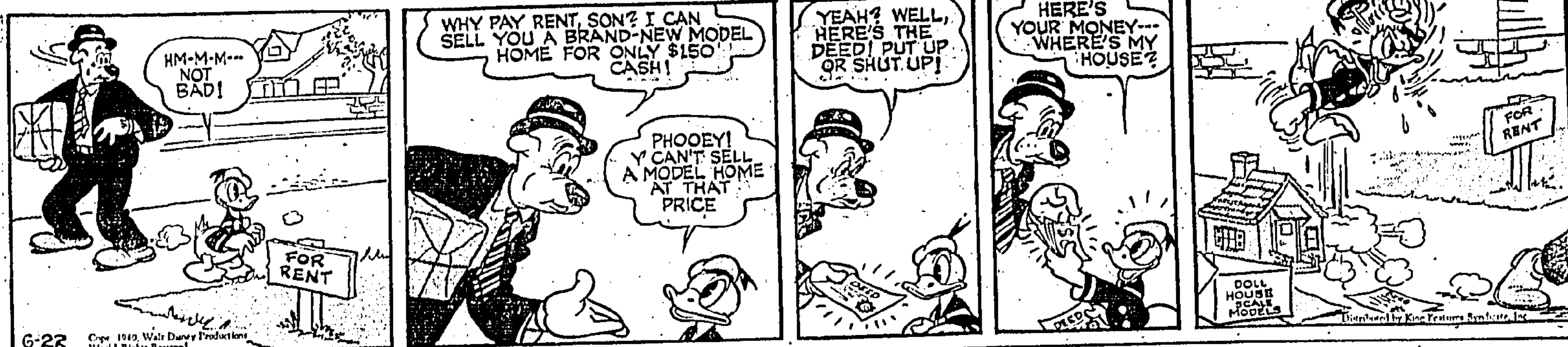
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... to weigh both sides before coming to a decision. First impressions are not always right. And don't let anyone else make up your mind for you.
... never to repeat gossip. Gossip is a monster that increases in size as it spreads and, at the end, bears no relation whatever to the truth. Beware of gossip.
... to think twice before saying or doing anything hurtful or unkind. Unkindness acts as a boomerang and before you've time to think you'll find yourself the victim of your own thoughtlessness.
"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster, And treat those two imposters just the same."

My Children at War

by STUART FLETCHER

"ARE these my evacuation marks, Daddy," asks my smallest daughter, sitting up in her cot.

She points proudly to the three white patches on her upper arm which she has recently discovered and which show that at the beginning of her four-year-old life she was vaccinated.

"Daddy," asks my eight-year-old daughter as she waits in her Brownie tunic and shorts at the top of the stairs for a pick-a-back down into the hall, "do they have camp-fires in concentration camps?"

At the bottom of the stairs my ten-year-old daughter has a question for me, too—improbable, but suggestive.

"Is Stallion," she wants to know, "the mayor of Russia?"

So, you see, war as a topic of conversation has taken a firm hold of the Fletcher nursery, if only as raw material for my children's supremely productive question factory.

Sex Of A Balloon

Otherwise these three children, like most children I meet, seem to regard war as they regard most adult activities—as something rather queer, which it would be perhaps kinder and more tactful to pretend not to notice.

My two elder children know as well as I do what barrage balloons are for, but with a charming consideration for the foibles of the adult human they don't discuss them with us.

They are much more practical. They use the balloons

for counting competitions, or draw them, or take occasional pleasure in watching them burst.

Four-year-old Fiona is even more enterprising. She speculates about their sex.

Her considered opinion—admittedly a feminist one—is that "the low-down ones are boys and the high-up ones are girls."

Eight-year-old Gillian takes a calm view of the outcome of the war, and has brought a guinea-pig to prove it.

That dark, unattractive squelching creature in her home-made hutch is Gillian's symbol of security.

Garden Plans

And ten-year-old Joy, who has never heard of Voltaire, nevertheless follows the advice of that magnificently sensible Frenchman, and cultivates her garden.

She organised a family competition (which I won) for the best lay-out of flowers for her private patch.

Now she waits confidently for summer to bring her seeds to bloom.

It's a strange and silly place for children to live in, this world we grown-ups have shaped—or failed to shape otherwise—for them. But as these children of mine enjoy themselves at school, quarrel and play, sing and dance, paint pictures and stumble over Bach, picnic, ride their bicycles, or make posies of wild flowers, they are making the best of what they have left to be carefree.

A Hopeful Sign?

It's the grown-ups who are worrying now. But when the war is over there will be very much more worrying to be done by the children of to-day—who have grown up—if they have been allowed to grow up.

I hope that my children's puzzled pity for the destructive habits of adults augurs hopefully for the kind of world that—if I'm lucky—I may be alive in when I'm seventy.

Lord Lothian

He is our Ambassador in Washington and he is without a chateau. Nobody who knows him would deny that he brings ideal qualities to his great task.

Handsome, sociable, widely-travelled, skilled in the art of negotiation, our Ambassador was an inspired choice for a delicate mission.

But I should feel happier if there were a Lady Lothian to grace the drawing-room at the Embassy. A diplomat's triumphs are not always won over the conference table.

One has only to meet Lady Lorraine (Rome), Lady Lampson (Egypt) and Lady Campbell (Paris) to understand how much some of our Ambassadors owe to the charm of their wives.

Sir Neville Henderson

He is another bachelor who is now retired from the Diplomatic Service. Of his talents and distinguished achievement there can be no doubt.

This good-looking, debonair Old Etonian now retires to his crowded memories of service in many lands.

He has his faithful dog. His aunt's delightful house in Lincolnshire is always open to him.

He is still young and active enough to enjoy the pursuits he loves—hunting, shooting and fishing.

But are there not times when he sighs for a wife in his retirement "to whom he may whisper, 'Solitude is sweet'?" There is a joy in sharing memories that few bachelors know.

Leslie More-Bolisha

He owes much to the guiding hand of a mother who was both a pal and an inspiration. At twenty-eight he was an M.P., Secretary for War at forty-three.

Unlike so many bachelors, he does not vow eternal celibacy. He says that he doesn't demand beauty, rank or wealth in his wife. "But my

ideal must be adaptable. . . . Will he ever reach 10, Downing-street?

Only, I believe, if he treads the confetti trail. . . . His restless spirit and too-rapid rise have made him many enemies. A clever wife might do much to smooth his path. More-Bolisha has always modelled himself on Disraeli. But Dizzy never tired of acknowledging what he owed to his beloved Mary Anne. . . .

R. C. Sherriff

At forty-four, he has enough money to keep a family in comfort without writing another word.

"Journey's End" staggered the world. It earned its author £3 a word, and, possibly, undying fame. But is he a one-pay man?

I'd hate to believe that. "Journey's End" revealed a burning sincerity, acute psychology and superb sense of theatre.

Since then, R. C. has done a good play about Napoleon, a few so-so novels—competent but not breath-taking—and some film scenarios. He seems to be more interested in rowing and archaeology.

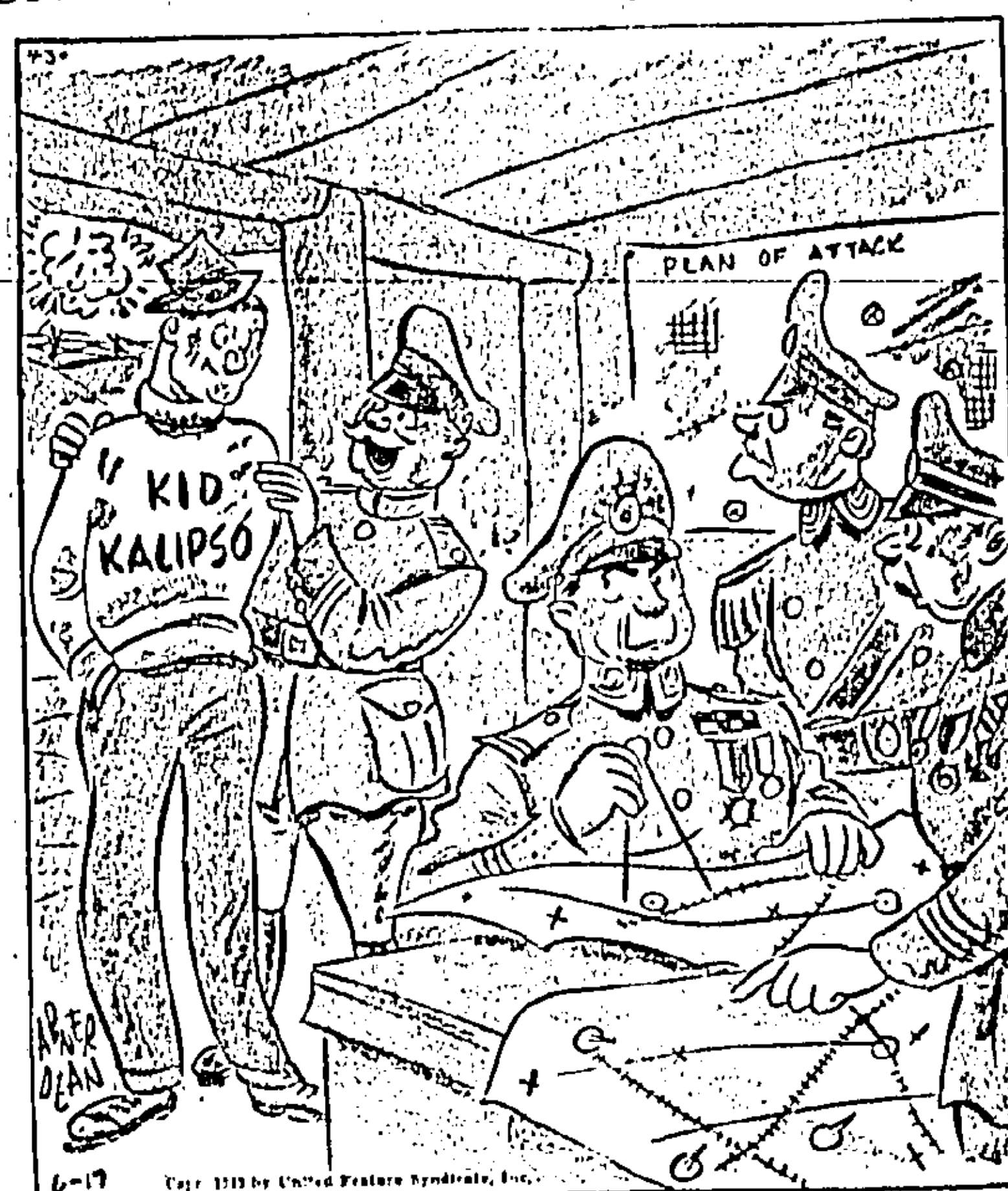
Mind you, I'd lay dollars to dough-nuts that one day he will tire of living alone and liking it!

Slim, athletic, charmingly boyish, he still has the manner and outlook of a young man. Remember that he thought it worth his while to go up to Oxford when he was thirty-five.

He still seems anxious to renew the youth that was interrupted by the Great War.

One day Sherriff will settle down. Then, I prophesy, the world will be presented with a play as moving and enduring as "Journey's End."

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"Go ahead, Champ . . . tell the Staff how you won your last 36 fights!"

Where Would You Find—

1. Londonderry?
2. The Cascade Range?
3. Colonel Lindbergh's plane "The Spirit of St. Louis"?
4. The Oriental Institute?
5. The country which awards the Croix de Guerre?
6. Marquette University?
7. A laughing jackass?
8. Scaffell Pike?
10. The Main Ship-Bayside-Gedney Channel?

(Answers appear on this page)

ONE-MINUTE SERMON

Because of their unbelief

Matthew 13, 58
Why doesn't God do this, that or the other great thing? How often the question is asked. This verse supplies half the answer: the other half is the last sentence of John 15, 6.

We are like householders through whose street electric mains have been laid. We need not take the supply. But it is not for us then to complain of darkness or question the power of electricity.

We need God's power, and He needs us for His manifestation. Our appointed co-operation (1 Corinthians 3, 9) is largely a matter of connecting ourselves to the mains.

HUGH REDWOOD.

Keep Shops Open

Declaring it was far preferable in the interests of the owners and of the country generally that shops should be kept open, Colonel Whiteley, vice-president of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, told members that a landlord might be well advised to reduce his rent rather than have his premises empty.

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37,000 BOMBS DROPPED BY R.A.F. IN A MONTH

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that during a recent monthly period the R.A.F. dropped 37,000 bombs on Germany and occupied countries, compared with only about 7,000 dropped by the Germans in raids on Britain in the same period.

RUSSO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, announced that a new Russo-American trade agreement replacing that expiring to-morrow will probably be completed soon.

He said that he understood that the agreement was in the offing but had not actually been reached. Whether the agreement will merely extend the existing one under which the Soviet agreed to purchase \$40,000,000 worth of goods annually was not disclosed.

Mr. Welles said the details must await the actual signing, when they will be simultaneously announced in Washington and Moscow.

Gift For The Navy League

Splendid Gesture By Capetown

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Navy League has just received £2,000 from Capetown for deserving cases resulting from the Dundee and Narvik operations.

The money, raised by street collections, will be distributed among four appropriate charities.

The Navy League has also received £6 from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, from a few admirers of the work of the men of the Royal Navy. The money will be added to the fund for the immediate relief of distressed dependents.

A Fighter Plane Fund, started by a Jerusalem paper a fortnight ago, has already reached the total of £10,000.



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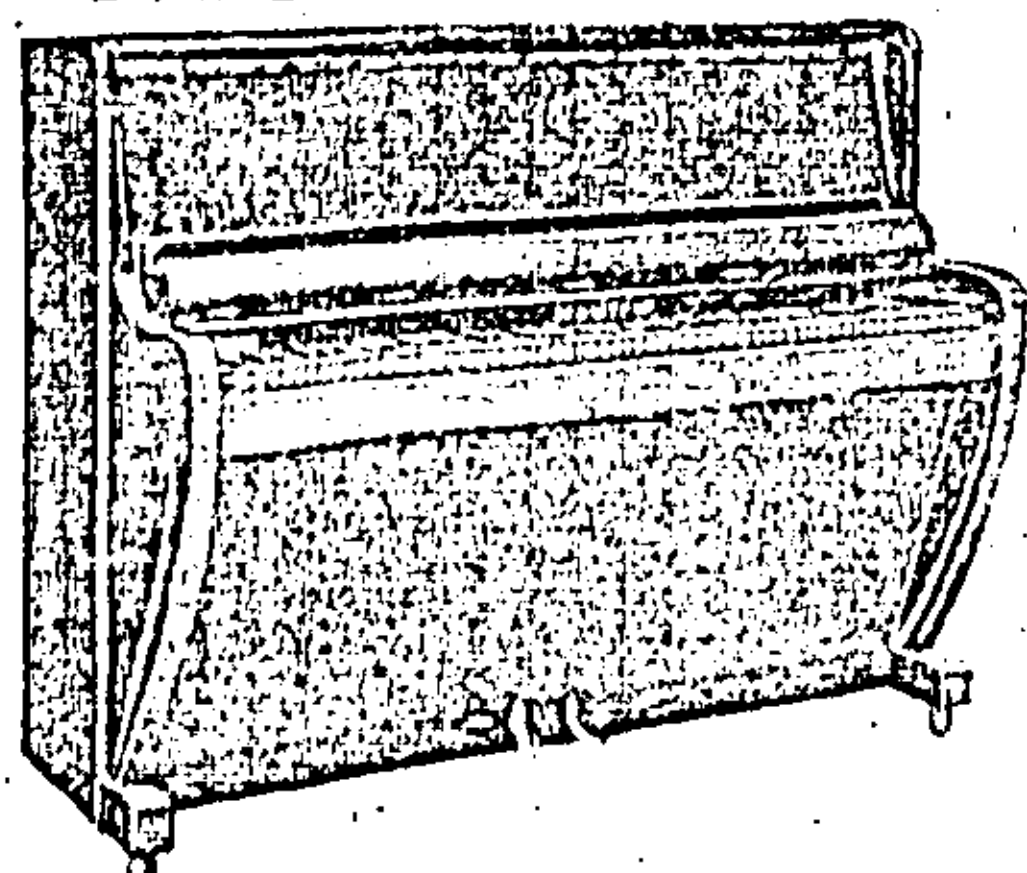
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"Not quite, Sir. They're just dusting it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

"Very necessary indeed, Sir, as it happens to be a hip-bath which has lain some years in the coach-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"Yet in some ways His Lordship is well abreast of modern thought. This bottle of Rose's Lime Juice, Sir, is your room..."

"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided battle with his Lordship's delectables."

"Yes, Sir, and Rose's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for annihilating the after-effects of alcohol, vulgarly known as mornings after."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast."

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Magnificent Response

The workers of Britain are responding magnificently to the call for a great drive to provide the arms and munitions needed to ensure a speedy victory over the evil forces which menace everything they hold dear. The representatives of over 5,000,000 Trade Unions, at the Conference in London, pledged their wholehearted support of the action taken to protect our people from the dangers inherent in the present grave situation by organising the whole resources of the country.

The Labour Ministers in the Government are getting on with their jobs in a manner which inspires enthusiasm and strengthens the determination of the workers to put every ounce of effort into the task of "delivering the goods." As Miss Ellen Wilkinson said at a Labour Party Conference last weekend, the defence of the country is now in the hands of the people, and Labour leaders will not fail them.

The drastic and unprecedented powers contained in the new Emergency Powers Act are being put into operation speedily and efficiently. The workers have every confidence that these powers will be used solely in the interests of the nation and to ensure that no vested interests will be allowed to stand in the way of the national effort.

Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Ernest Bevin have emphasised the fact that at the end of the war, any customs or conditions set aside by the organised workers in order to speed up production during the war will be restored. In giving that pledge, Mr. Attlee added:

"At this time everything for which we stand is in jeopardy—our political rights, our rights of conscience, our industrial rights—all will go if we do not defeat the enemy. I do not believe it is necessary to make a long appeal to the people of our country. I am certain that everybody knows that, while these powers are necessary, the real force behind us to-day is the will and determination of a free people."

That is the resolute spirit which animates the millions of workers in the mines, fields and factories of Britain who are working day and night and giving up their week-ends in a great effort to make up for lost time. They are facing the facts of the grave and grim situation which confronts the nation, and every citizen to the Allied cause only serves to nerve them to greater efforts.

The national emergency has proved the need for the adoption of Socialist principles. These principles are being applied over an ever-increasing field of industry and finance, and the Government has complete powers to extend them to every phase of national activity. In this war there is no limit to the sacrifice that the workers are prepared to make to defeat Hitler and to win a just peace. They have the assurance that their leaders in the Government will see to it that every section of the community will be called upon to share whatever sacrifices are necessary for the effective prosecution of the war, and the attainment of our ideals.

Nazis in Holland

by a Dutch journalist who has just arrived in this England.

WHAT is going on in Holland?

The Dutch themselves don't know very much more than what they see in their own districts. True, their newspapers are still being published, but the only news they contain is supplied by Germany.

True, the radio stations are still broadcasting—even music by English and non-Aryan composers—but the news bulletins are supplied by Germany.

The B.B.C. news broadcasts in Dutch are eagerly awaited, but listening must be done in secret. The German High Command swiftly plastered the country with huge posters ordering the population to keep calm. The Germans are willing—these posters declare—to "co-operate" with the Dutch local authorities provided that "no action is taken against the Reich, its leaders, or any of its soldiers."

Similar posters also announce orders to the people by the Dutch burgomasters "in complete agreement with the German commander."

For instance, Rotterdam recently learned in this way that its burgomaster, "in complete agreement with the German commander," had ordered that from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day, traffic over the Maas bridge would be suspended. Everybody understood that this was to protect the Rotterdam aerodrome and oil tanks from sabotage.

This use of the civil authorities to announce such measures shows that the German High Command, for its own sake, is trying to keep life in Holland as normal as possible. No steps are yet being taken to suppress religious services. The Jews feel nervous and stay at home, but there are so far no signs of active persecution. Naturally, there is everywhere a feeling of uncertainty and unrest. Something must happen, but nobody knows how or when. There are whispers about sensational events "in other places," but nobody is able to check up on these rumours and the spreading of such "news" is in extreme cases punishable by death.

Trade and industry have come to a standstill. On May 19 the German High Command ordered all workers to resume their duties.

Death Over Chungking

FROM "CHINA AT WAR"

THE motors of three squadrons of dark-green Chinese pursuits roared. At the take-off line, signal flags busily, efficiently waved them into line.

One by one they took off and circled over the aerodrome until they got into formation 1,000 meters above the ground. Soon they disappeared in the hazy sky, patrolling Chungking at a height of 5,000 meters.

The young strong faces in the cockpits are turned to the horizon, looking for black dots in the glare. Some of the boys are veterans of the Shanghai-Nanking aerial duel days, some young hawks who have just received their wings from the aviation academy. But veterans or young hawks, they were ready to test their strength with an air armada of 17 Japanese heavy bombers which in four batches on June 12 were to rain fire, destruction, and death on Chungking.

"Flowers" and "Sissy Liu" were leading their squadrons combing the clouds south of Chungking when the first batch of 36 Japanese planes was sighted. "Flowers" waggled his wing tips and pointed the nose of his ship southward. With the throttle wide open, he led his "light-horsemen" to the initial charge.

It was a frontal charge. "Flowers" half rolled, power dived, and pressed the electric control with his little finger. A burst of machine-gun shots rained on the enemy squadron leader. His beamsight informed him that the first burst sent some steel bullets and explosive shells into the huge bulk of the twin-engine Japanese ship, but without apparent result. Instead, there came a rain of bullets from the Japanese guns and bomb-boms.

Other Chinese ships now came upon the Japanese, dived, opened fire, and pulled away in good order.

But many factories have been wrecked. The big textile plants in Eastern Holland are intact, but lack of raw material prevented the workers from obeying the German order.

In the province of Brabant the textile factories are ruined. The big radio and electrical works in Eindhoven, which used to employ about 30,000 people, have closed down.

Dock workers in Rotterdam and Amsterdam find nothing to do. The big ready-made ladies' clothing industry of Amsterdam, which worked mainly for export, is standing idle.

The German High Command has tried to get Fokker's aeroplane industry and the munitions factory near Amsterdam going again, but both plants were seriously damaged by Dutch troops before the surrender and repairs will take tons of material and weeks of labour.

Through this widespread disorganisation the Dutch are in great peril. They have no work and no money. Their supplies of food and raw materials are taken away from them.

The health of the nation is in danger, too. Demobilisation of the Dutch Army has been postponed in order to isolate outbreaks of typhoid.

In Rotterdam the whole population has had to be vaccinated against the disease. The German propaganda machine is now promising the Dutch a great war on unemployment. The important group of vegetable growers, which used to export huge quantities, has been told that Germany will buy the whole lot—but at fixed prices.

Even then it is a boast. The Dutch railways are completely disorganised. Nearly all wagons have been taken to Germany.

There are no vans available either. In any case, oil and petrol are reserved for military purposes.

Finally, a word about the Dutch Nazis. They are very unhappy just now. They feel that the entire population holds them responsible for all the lives that have been lost and for all the misery that has followed.

The worst enemy of the Dutch has been the Fifth Column in their midst. The Dutch Nazis feel that the day of reckoning will surely come. They dream more than anything else the return of freedom to Holland.

And Holland will be free. It is only biding its time to regain what it has lost.

Another attack followed, the Chinese ships zooming up from the initial dive with their noses pointed at the tails and bellies of the enemy raiders. The two attacks forced the enemy to empty their death load on the river and its banks before their hombar-diers could find anything definite on the cross hairs of their bomb sights.

"Sissy Liu" made another attempt to strike at the enemy leader. He had his tails at the cross hairs at 500 meters. Then 300 meters. Then 100. His guns started a salvo. Enemy bullets whizzed by all around him. His right foot felt hot. As he pulled away he saw it was bleeding. He kicked and found his foot still able to control the rudders. He grinned.

The rest of the enemy armada was closing in. The three Chinese squadrons were in a whirlpool of enemy ships, bullets, and bomb-boms. They rolled, dived, went into spins, and climbed. They attacked and retreated. For more than one hour they were hot at the tails and bellies of the enemy bombers. They saw some of them trailing lines of smoke behind, others losing altitude. But the enemy ships refused to spin and crash.

Second Lieutenant Chen Meng-kun was furious. He resorted to a more direct way of attack. With his throttle wide open, he crashed at an enemy ship and rammed his own plane against it. Its all-metal wing was smashed, and the enemy fell to its destruction. Chen, with the power left wing of his biplane torn off, managed to glide down and make a clumsy landing on his home field. He was leisurely examining the bullet holes and the torn wing tip of his plane with his mechanic when the rest of his comrades landed, one by one, many with bullet holes in their ships. The wing commander grinned when he informed his fighters that seven enemy wrecks had been on the way back to their base. It was a 7-0 victory.

Meanwhile, "Sissy" boarded an ambulance, heading for the hospital. "Wait for me," he conveyed to his comrades, "mine is a blitz-wound, and I shall join you tomorrow." True to

his promise, he was again in his ship patrolling the Chungking skies when the Chinese Air Force on the 16th fought another armada of 117 Japanese heavy bombers which in four batches raided Chungking. The weather was warm. At 5,000 meters and above were some floating clouds. The Chinese squadrons circled around them, laying a trap for the Japanese death dealers.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the enemy ships approached from the southwest. The formation was in good order. The bombardiers were on their stomachs aiming from the bomb sights. The gunners had their fingers tight on the triggers.

Down from a cloud hole dived two Chinese pursuits, their machine-guns trained on the Japanese squadron leader. The latter had to dodge a bit. That was enough to break the formation. And Chinese fighters whistled down to attack.

Second Lieutenant Peng Chun maneuvered his ship into position. He sighted the big tail of a Japanese ship in his beam sight until the cross hairs bore nothing but the tail. "Down you go!" his machine-gun volley rent the enemy bomber to the south bank of Chungking. Orange flames left a trail in the hazy sky. And Chungkingites watched the downfall of a monster which had come to rain fire and death on them.

But Peng Chun did not see it for long. While trying to point his nose at the second Japanese bomber, a

rain of enemy bullets got him. He dropped, went into a tail spin, crashed. He exchanged his life for seven. His death was quickly avenged by his comrades. One by one, five enemy ships were shot down.

At supper, the wing commander toasted a glass of water to the empty seat of Peng Chun, and solemnly declared: "We have avenged your sacrifice to-day with six enemy ships. May you rest in peace!"

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"...and this is our special model for women drivers!"

—and in Norway

BY BJARNE BRAATØY

NORWAY has been a great disappointment to the Nazi invaders.

They had expected to be received with open arms. Their commanders had not counted on any losses.

Instead, and in spite of treachery within, they were met with resistance. They lost some of their most valuable ships.

The German naval attaché at Oslo was heard to reproach a Norwegian bitterly with the sinking of the cruiser Bluecher at the entrance to Oslo harbour.

He had good reason to be concerned. Among the 1,500 men lost on board were the advance Gesteapo forces.

For several days after the occupation of Oslo, therefore, the Norwegians were able to organise without fear of Nazi police control. The Nazis also lost men, far more than they counted on. The full story of the resistance made all along the coast has not yet been told. More is known of the guerrilla warfare inland.

Above all, the Nazis lost in morale. Unnumerable young soldiers believed that they would be welcomed as protectors by people who had shown them hospitality when they were child refugees during the last war.

Some of them went visiting their foster parents. Their dismay at being thrown out was such that soldiers were seen to collapse in tears outside houses which had once been their homes.

The Germans set out to placate the Norwegians. They tried to play the game of protection.

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As time went on and it became clear that Norway must be considered an enemy country, more severe measures were introduced.

The Norwegians were no longer allowed to move about freely in the occupied territories. They were threatened with reprisals.

Looting became more systematic and more detailed.

Above all, the economic life of the country was destroyed. Towns and farms have been bombed to bits or wiped out by fire.

Unemployment is tremendous. Inland and coastal communications have not got going.

So far, Norway is a dead loss to the Nazis. They have to go on fighting for the country.

The occupation, in fact, is costing them as much trouble and expense as the original invasion.

After all, the Norwegians still have their own Government in existence within their own frontiers, even if it has had to retreat to the far north.

The Norwegian broadcasts from London communicate the instructions and information to the Norwegian authorities from the non-occupied areas to the occupied parts, where everybody listens.

The Nazis have, so far, been unable to prevent that.

The Norwegians, therefore, continue to present a firm front, at least in the spirit.

The first favourable circumstance will show that the front can be re-established in action.

BECAUSE he wants to be able to do something for his country, old Tom Endersby—he is seventy-five—has had a leg amputated.

Tom, an old soldier of the last war, would have liked to volunteer for this one, but apart from being too old, he hurt his right leg recently, and doctors said he would never walk again.

Determined not to be idle in war time, he consented to have it amputated, and is now well on the way to recovery. He plans to return to the land as a farm worker.

"The old leg weren't no use, so I didn't see the point o' hangin' on to it," he said at St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford. "I asked 'em to cut it off."

"I was in the Grenadier Guards in the last war, and if it wasn't for the old leg I would have volunteered for this. I shall have to be content with working on the land and doing my bit that way now."

Tom, a widower, lives on an old-age pension when he is not working. He is alone in the world, has no fixed address, and as far as he knows no living relatives.

"I've been in bed for twenty-three weeks," he added, "but I shall soon be out and about doing something for England."

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Invasion Of England, Speculation NAZIS MAY USE LONG-RANGE GUNS AND GLIDERS

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The possibility of a German invasion continues to be a subject of discussion. It is learned in authoritative circles with regard to stories emanating from the German Propaganda Ministry regarding the setting up of long-range guns, that there seems to be no doubt that such guns are being erected on the northern coast of France.

May Repeat Plan

It is recalled that the Nazis trained their soldiers for the Norwegian invasion on the eastern part of the German Baltic coast line and the same plan may be adopted for the assault on Britain.

In any case, there is every reason to believe that the Air Force will be able to give due warning of any invasion.

Feasibility Admitted

It is reported that it is the intention of the Germans to use towed gliders. This, as the Air Force have proved for themselves, is feasible, but it is thought that these gliders are much more likely to be used for transporting supplies for paratroopers than for carrying troops.

Daring Work By Padre

Remarkable Story
From Shansi

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The story of a Belgian doctor, Father Vincent de Paul-Martin, serving with the Chinese army in the wild Hwanghsien Mountains in Southern Shansi has been brought back to Chungking.

A graduate of Louvain University, this 28-year-old native of Namur engaged in missionary work in Nan-chung, Szechuan Province, four years ago. He had served in the Belgian Army.

Leads Medical Corps

In November, 1938, he left for the north-west and in February last year he was officially appointed leader of the Medical Corps in a Chinese division, with which he has remained since.

The Belgian doctor once in June last year, during the Japanese drive into the mountains, carried back and saved the wives of 69 wounded Chinese soldiers in one single night. He is known among the Chinese soldiers as "Yang Tui," or Foreign Captain.

The Belgian Father has already applied formally for Chinese citizenship.

Army Manoeuvres In United States

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Upwards of 100,000 regular troops, National Guardsmen and organized reservists have begun the greatest peace time manoeuvres in the United States in a spirit of the greatest seriousness despite the fact that the lack of equipment will be felt.

A big sham battle will be fought in which the ability of the Air Force to defend and attack will be the major test.

To Fly Planes From Canada To Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 5

(Reuter).—The organization of an aviation unit in

Montreal to fly bombing

planes from Canada to

Britain is announced by

Captain Bennett, who is

now en route from Canada

to California for liaison

with the aircraft plants.

It is declared that only

Canadian pilots are wanted

owing to American

neutrality laws.

MURDER CHARGE

Ex-Soldier Appears
Before Court

Committal proceedings against Yui Fai, an ex-soldier, started at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was charged before Mr. E. Himmsworth with the murder of Wong Kai-yun at the Argyle Street Internment Camp on May 30.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.

Crown Case Outlined

Outlining the facts, Mr. Reynolds said, about 5.45 a.m. on May 30, Lo Yee, an eye-witness, was awakened by a shout from Wong. He saw Wong chased by accused who was holding a knife. Lo got out of bed and also gave chase, catching hold of accused and holding him from behind. Wong was then bleeding from his right side. Two other internees who came in at the time helped to disarm the accused.

Meanwhile, Wong had collapsed in the middle of hut and was bleeding profusely. Accused was landed over the officer-in-charge, L/Sgt. A. E. Haynes, and Wong was taken to the hospital where he was operated on but died later that day.

As a result, defendant was charged with the murder of Wong on June 5. A blanket found on Wong's bunk was discovered to have a knife slit. On folding the blanket it was found that the slits corresponded on each side of the blanket.

Cause Of Death

Dr. E. L. Gosano of the Kowloon Hospital, said the operation revealed four perforations in the stomach. The operation was considered successful but deceased died that evening.

A post-mortem revealed that the cause of death was multiple incised wounds with shock and haemorrhage. The case is proceeding.

BRITISH CONSUL RETURNS TO FREE FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 5 (UP).—For the first time since the severance of relations between Britain and France, a British official is now in Free France, where he has resumed his diplomatic duties.

He is Major James Dodd, British Consul at Nice.

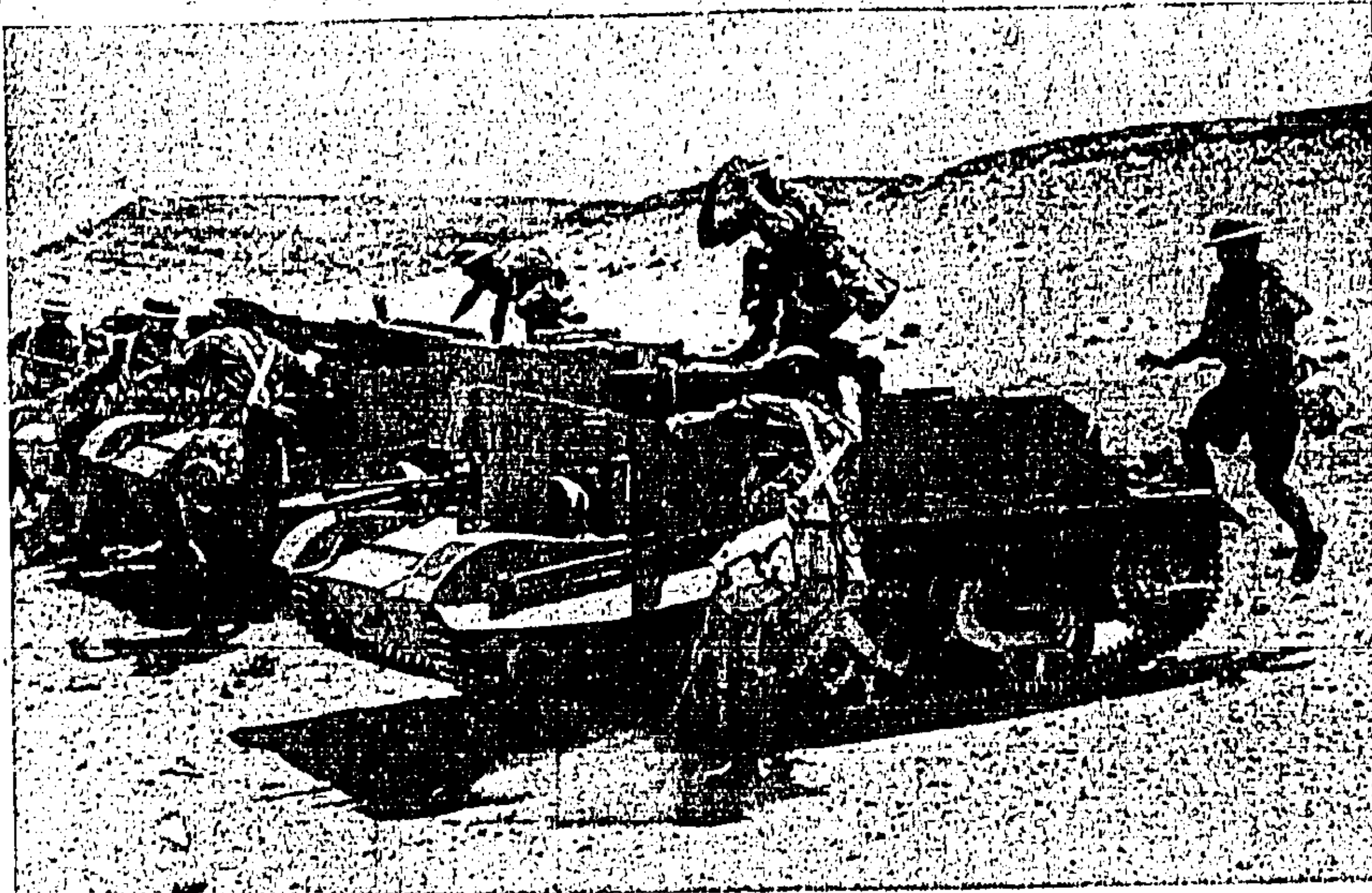
He has returned to his post to assist several hundred Britons, stranded in that area, to return to England. Many of the Britons in Nice are soldiers, some of whom are wounded.

Before permitting Major Dodd to return, it is understood from reliable sources that the Vichy Government made it clear that the move should be interpreted as a restoration of diplomatic relations between Britain and France.

Independence Of India

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, the Dewan (Premier) of Travancore, addressing the Travancore Legislative Assembly, referred to the Congress demand for independence. "He said that to ask that an unarmoured India should discard Dominion Status and British protection was to pursue a mirage and cling to this illusion that a doctrine of non-violence could be carried into effect in a world full of violence."

SCOTTISH INFANTRY IN EGYPT'S DESERT



A BREN GUN crew clambering aboard their vehicles in readiness for a journey to observation posts in the Egyptian desert.

Merchant Is Fined \$200

Court Sequel To False
Pretences Case

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in the case against Mak Shui, 40, master of the Morrison Store, Tin Lok Lane, who was charged with receiving goods obtained by a salesman, Anthony Bartholomew Yap, by false pretences.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted while Mak was defended by Mr. F. Zimmerman.

Magistrate's Judgment

Finding accused guilty, Mr. Macfadyen said in the course of his judgment, that it was not necessary that the defendant should know the exact false pretences used by Yap. As, furthermore, on the subsequent occasions when defendant had received beer, consigned by Loxley & Co., and Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., to a Mr. Charlie Lam and the "Longfong Cycling Sports," neither of which descriptions fitted Yap or his family, he was satisfied, quite apart from the conversation which Yap said he had with defendant, as to the relative desirability of different brands of beer which Yap said he could "obtain," that defendant knew these beers were not legitimately obtained. Finally, Mr. Macfadyen said he was satisfied that defendant was, without investigation, paying for all the whisky and beer which he received, prices which he knew to be grossly under their value.

Further, Sgt. Fraser stated that, when, on arrival at the Morrison Store with a search warrant, he told defendant that he had a search warrant for beer and whiskies sold to him by Yap, but defendant at first denied possession and then after a delay, took the Sergeant out of the shop proper into the living quarters behind, and there disclosed the spirits and beer. On the Sergeant's asking him if he had any more, the defendant again said he had not, and only after a further 10 minutes delay, said he had some more beer stored at 23 Gap Road.

Disbelieved Explanation

Concluding, the Magistrate said he did not believe defendant's explanation that he thought the sergeant originally only asked him if he had whisky for sale, and that later he told the Sergeant he had no more, as he (defendant) did not want to disturb his mother at Gap Road.

"Therefore," concluded Mr. Macfadyen, "I am satisfied on the evidence as a whole that the prosecution have conclusively proved the remaining charges against the defendant."

Defendant who was on bail of \$100, was fined \$200 and ordered to pay \$100 arrears each to the companies involved.

NASTY SHOCK FOR NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—According to dispatches from the Danish port of Helsingborg, great activity by German minesweepers was observed to-day off the Danish shore of the Sound, following an explosion which damaged a crowded passenger steamer near the entrance to Copenhagen Harbour yesterday.

In this explosion one person was injured.

As a result, the Copenhagen-Malmö steamship service has been suspended.

It is supposed here that the explosion was due to a mine laid by British aircraft.

Internment Camps Census To Be Made

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Internment camps in Britain to-day went under the official control of the Home Office.

Up to now they have been under the War Office.

A special census is being conducted of the internees to find out just who is who.

The release of those known to be pro-British is being considered in accordance with the recent White Paper.

Oil Plant Goes Up In Flames

R.A.F. Score Signal
Success

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that last night R.A.F. bombers attacked an oil plant at Sterkrade in the Ruhr.

Considerable damage was done to the target which was left in flames. An attack was also made on the Krefeld Aerodrome, where a hangar was hit and fires were started among the aerodrome buildings.

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The Air Ministry news service adds that before midnight until the early hours of to-day, the raiders were over Sterkrade Works, dropped 14 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs, and set alight the oil flowing from the shattered storage tanks.

One pilot said the fire was still blazing as he flew home.

Spain's Big War Debt To Italy

To Be Paid During
Next 25 Years

MADRID, Aug. 5 (UP).—An official bulletin says that Spain's debt to Italy as the result of the civil war has been consolidated at 5,000,000,000 liras.

Debt To Germany

It is stated that German supplies during the civil war have been largely paid by exports of Spanish products. The outstanding balance will be the subject of negotiations to determine the amount and method, but the debt to Germany is stated to be considerably less than that to Italy.

From the outbreak of the civil war to the end of 1939, Spain had a deficit of expenditure over revenue of nearly £300,000,000.

CLOUDBURST WRECKS SCOTTISH TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—It was revealed in London to-day that a cloudburst, causing thousands of pounds of damage, occurred at Cromarty, Scotland, about ten days ago.

The cloudburst lasted two hours and hardly a house or street escaped damage. Four houses in one street were demolished.

Flowers and vegetables were uprooted and carried down to the sea to join the furniture which was swept out of the houses.

The Manse of the Church was flooded and the seals of the church were under four feet of water.

Alcantara Leaves Rio De Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Alcantara, the British armed merchant cruiser, which had a brush with a German raider in the South Atlantic last week, left here to-day.

The Alcantara put into port a few days ago for repairs to her engine room, which was damaged in the engagement.

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The German Radio announced to-day that Hitler had returned to Berlin and conferred with Ribbentrop, Marshall Goering and General von Brauchitsch.

Po Leung Kuk Girl Caught

Escaped From Home
Two Months Ago

After two months of liberty, Lau Siu-ling, 18-year-old girl, was arrested by the Police in Yunnan last night. She was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning with leaving the Po Leung Kuk without a written order from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., said recently a woman was sentenced for assisting two girls to escape from the Po Leung Kuk, and Lau was one of the girls.

On June 26, Lau was placed in "J" ward of the Po Leung Kuk, with the other two women. Between 12.30 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. on July 11, the three escaped from the ward by breaking an iron grill and letting themselves down to the grounds by tying bed-sheets together.

Suicide Pact

Mr. Moreton said Lau was placed in the Institution when she was rescued from a suicide pact with a 19-year-old boy. She would not be re-admitted.

Mr. Sheldon.—What are you going to do with her. Turn her out into the streets?

The prosecuting officer said that Lau had absented herself for about two months, and since yesterday he had gone into that question. He would get in touch with the Salvation Army.

Lau was remanded for 48 hours in gaol custody.

New Clipper Due To-day

The American Clipper, newest addition to the trans-Pacific air fleet of Pan American Airways, hoped off from Manila for Hongkong this morning at 9 o'clock.

The huge flying boat, veteran of six months trans-Pacific service, has been transferred to the trans-Pacific service to make possible the necessary increase in equipment to enable Pan American Airways to operate their new South-Pacific service between San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand.

The American Clipper will alternate her runs between San Francisco and Hongkong and San Francisco and Auckland. The Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Macao at about 2 p.m.

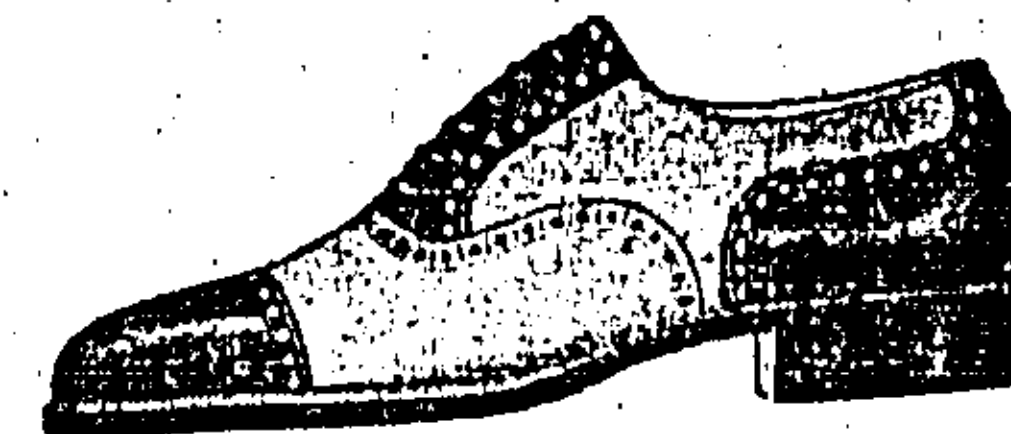
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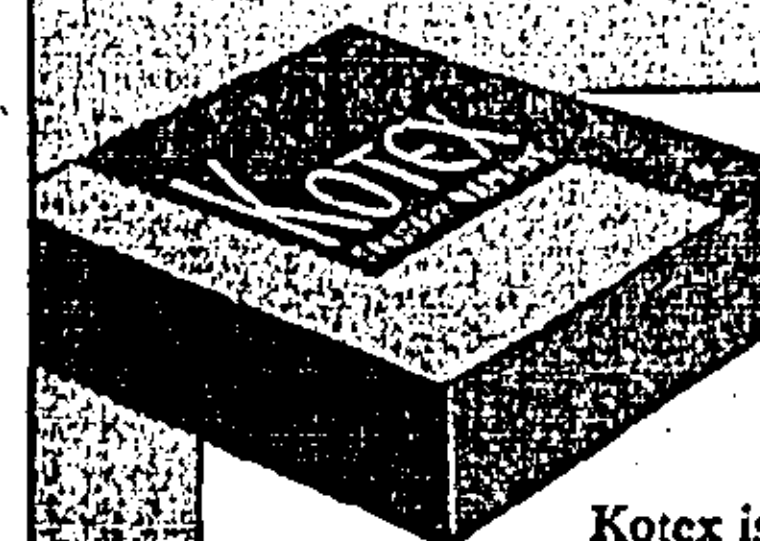
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CLASH OF INTERESTS FOR THE COMING WEEK-END

Leading Swimming Clubs Will Be In Action Methods Of Instruction

(By "Ripple")

WHEN IT RAINS so hard that even swimming is out of the question, then there is something to complain about. A contemporary contributor a few weeks ago laid the charge that the greatest moan was coming from golfers. I should reckon that even the farmers are now complaining—and so would anyone elsewhere if more than eight feet of rain were dumped on them, and most of those eight feet suddenly, for it seems that most of it has fallen during the past month or so.

I might add that at the moment one can almost swim on any bowling green, tennis court or golf course in the Colony.

However, returning to swimming pools proper: it was and will be unfortunate that the V.R.C.—Lai Tuen gala was postponed on Saturday last, for in putting back the date until next Saturday not only is the second postponement of this event—we admit having held this gala once before, on July 20, we previously stated in error—but Saturday next is also the date for the triangular meet between the European Y.M.C.A., the Chung Sing Bathing Club and the Eastern Athletic Association at the "Y" Pool.

Mr. Barretto, the V.R.C. Hon. Secretary, hardly knew what to do on Saturday—whether to postpone the gala or let it go and hope for the best. The weather forecast said "probably improving" but he didn't know if it was to be believed. He finally decided, wisely as it turned out, to disregard the comforting and optimistic view of the Royal Observatory and the gala was postponed.

Prior to making this decision, however, he was in touch with the European Y.M.C.A. and tried to reach a compromise about the coming Saturday. The "Y", unfortunately, could not accommodate him with a postponement of their coming gala, but offered him the loan of their pool for last Saturday!

As it is now, there will be a division of interests this week-end. Personally, I think the odds will be in favour of the V.R.C. gala. On the other hand, it is probably for the better, for I doubt if the V.R.C. could accommodate the number of people who have expressed intention of being present for their competition.

Still, on which ever side of the harbour one chooses to go, there will be a gala worth watching.

WITH the return of Norman Lee to Hongkong last week, it seemed that the V.R.C. would be greatly strengthened (presuming, of course, that he rejoins

his old Club), but he has done no competitive swimming at all since leaving Hongkong, and on top of it all he has just recovered from a bout of malaria that has left him weak and thirty pounds underweight.

Though one-time swimming champion of Hongkong, he was not, as stated in a contemporary, a member of the Chinese Olympic team that went to Berlin in 1936. It was an honour he was never fortunate enough to attain.

VISITORS to the University of Washington's new \$100,000 swimming pool might be just a little puzzled. Instead of seeing agile young mermen clad only in swimsuits going through their practice paces for the University's swimming teams, they'd see what appeared to be strange water faces, or strapped to their ankles, or tied around their waists.

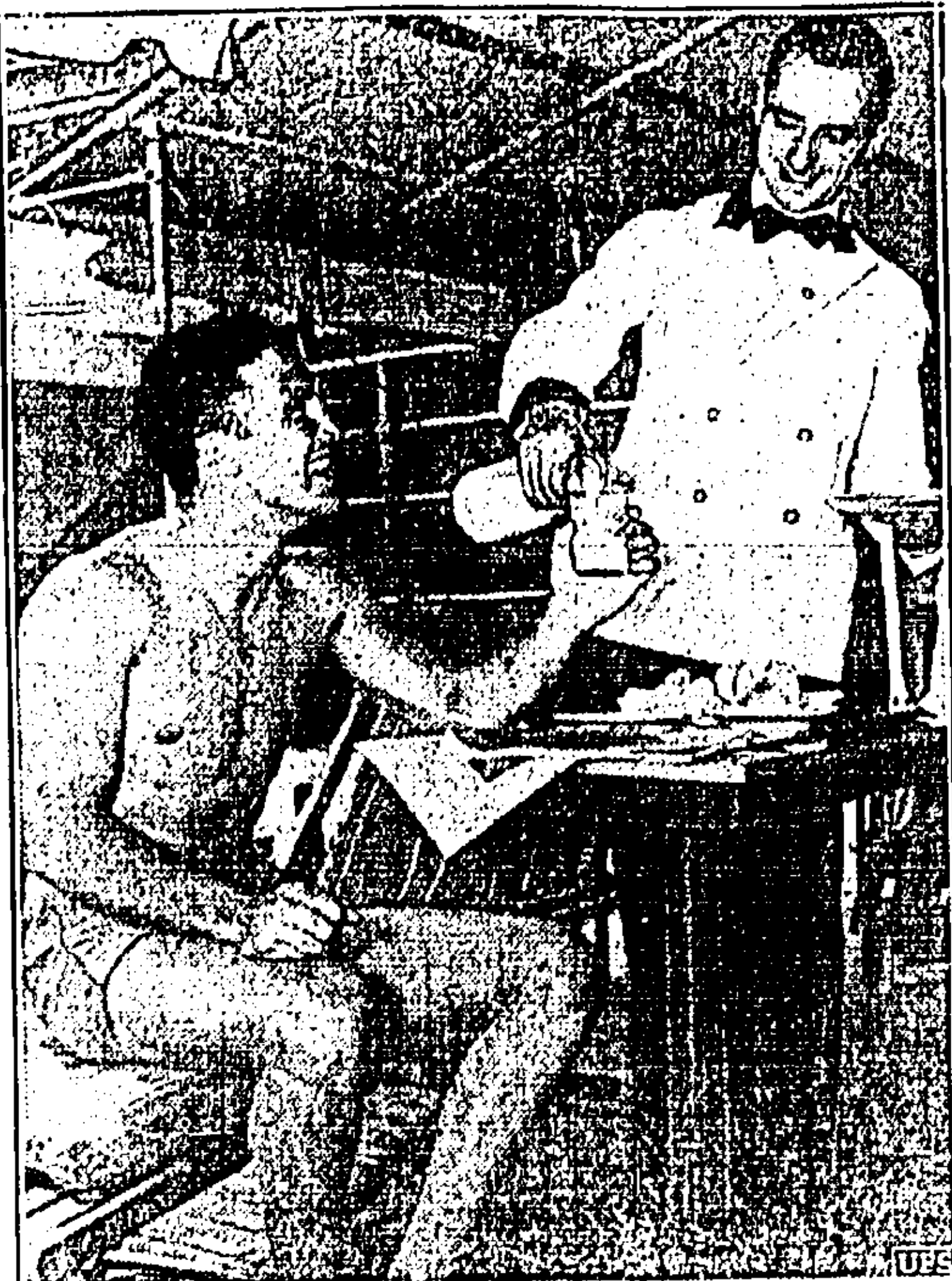
It's all because of the inventive genius of one of Coach Jack Torney's swimming team members—Ray Hyatt of Yakima, Wash., and Torney's assistant coach in charge of diving—Bab Buckley.

First is a harness which fits around a water polo ball. One is strapped to each ankle.

This, Hyatt explains, keeps the swimmer's feet and legs up and enables him to concentrate on perfecting his arm action.

Another gadget, borrowed from the Japanese, is a glass water mask that makes your swimmer look like a Neptunian bogeyman. Idea of this is to enable swimmers to see better under water so they may study body movements of other swimmers and thus be better able to point out flaws in technique.

Buckley also figured out a method to improve the pull and stamina of swimmers. He cut up several inner tubes, tied the strips into a rope and tied one end of his rubber rope to the diving board standard. The swimmer ties the other end to a towel and loops the towel around his waist. Then he swims against the pull of



CONN TRIES TO GAIN—Billy Conn, ruler of light-heavyweight boxers, trying to put on some weight at Atlantic City, N. J., before going into training. He's scheduled to box Bob Pastor at later date in summer.

SOLDIERS ON HOLIDAY

20-1 Plough Horse Beats Donkey In "Lincoln"

LINCS., England.—Because the National Hunt Committee cancelled the Market Rasen Spring Steeplechase meeting five soldiers home on leave organised their own meeting at Market Rasen recently.

LEAGUE TENNIS GAME POSTPONED

The "A" Division League tennis match between the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" and the University which was scheduled for to-day has been postponed owing to Volunteer duties.

the rubber rope. The "lug" is felt about three-quarters of the way across the pool, and the swimmer really has to give out to reach the other end. Hyatt, 24, first started using his gadgets while instructing kid swimmers in a Yakima pool during the summers.

The soldiers—a quarter-master-sergeant and four sergeants—rode four plough horses and a donkey borrowed from local farmers.

They competed over two miles (avoiding the jumps on the course) for the April Fool Stakes. Local bookmakers shouted the odds, and a large crowd watched.

OUTSIDER WINS

THE race was won by the twenty-two-year-old plough horse, ridden by Staff Sergeant Bane. The time, half an hour was a record for the course. Details:—

- 1—Short, 22 yrs. red curtain and check trousers
- 2—Duke, 8 yrs. red and blue football shirt, yellow duster worn as turban
- 3—Johnnie, ageless, a donkey, yellow tunic, black shorts

Sergeant Sharman, age unknown, blue pin-stripe shirt and white shorts

Sergeant Harris, 0—Kit, 8 yrs. blue-silk article of underwear as shirt, blue silk scarf as cap

Sergeant McKee, Johnnie the donkey started favourite at even money.

Dangled A Carrot

THEY got away to a good start, with the exception of Kit, who attempted to take an imaginary jump five yards from the starting-gate and unseated Sergeant McKee.

Johnnie got an early lead, encouraged by Sergeant Sharman with a carrot which he dangled before his nose.

He made the running for the first mile, but with a lead of twenty lengths stopped, having finished the carrot.

Gradually Duke and Short, plodding neck and neck slowly caught up with him.

Ten yards from the winning-post Duke, second favourite, began a walk and Short won by half a length.

Interviewed after the race, Staff-Sergeant Bane said: "I deserved to win." Quarter-master-Sergeant Thacker refused to make a statement.

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COUNTY CRICKET

Leicester Beat Northants By 68 Runs

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter). War time county cricket matches concluded to-day resulted in victories for Leicester over Northants and for Worcester over Warwickshire. A British Empire XI beat Richmond, while Notts defeated the Royal Air Force by 7 wickets.

Scores were:

Leicester v. Northants

Leicestershire won by 68 runs. Leicester.—170 and 170 (Smith 5 for 71). Northants.—172 and 118.

Worcester v. Warwick

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 91 runs. Worcester.—173. Warwick.—92 (Parks 7 for 40).

Brit. Emp. XI v. Richmond

A British Empire XI beat Richmond by 160 runs. Empire XI.—287 for 8 wickets, dec. Richmond.—97.

Notts v. R.A.F.

Notts beat the R.A.F. by 7 wickets. R.A.F.—257 (Hardstaff 183). Notts.—286 for 3 wickets.

Tournament Bowls

PAIRS MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

The following matches have been scheduled in the lawn bowls Pairs Championship for to-day:

AT RECREIO

S. Lovett and R. Duncan v. E. W. Sammonds and F. Goodwin.
A. A. Hazek and C. S. Hosselet v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone.

AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. L. Walker and J. Denkin v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

AT C.S.C.C.

R. Bann and J. S. Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz.
J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer v. J. G. Meyer and D. W. Deacon.

Accommodation Arrangements At Stables

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to build permanent Stables on "C" Bench, and, whilst these are under construction, no stalls will be available there. Consequently, with the arrival of the new Australian Subscription ponies and the Special Australian ponies, there will be a temporary shortage of accommodation at the Stables.

To overcome this, the Stewards have decided that all "D" and "E" class ponies, as well as those used as hacks, are to be stabled in the stalls at the Race Course for the time being.

Owners of such ponies will appreciate the position and co-operate with the Stewards in this matter.

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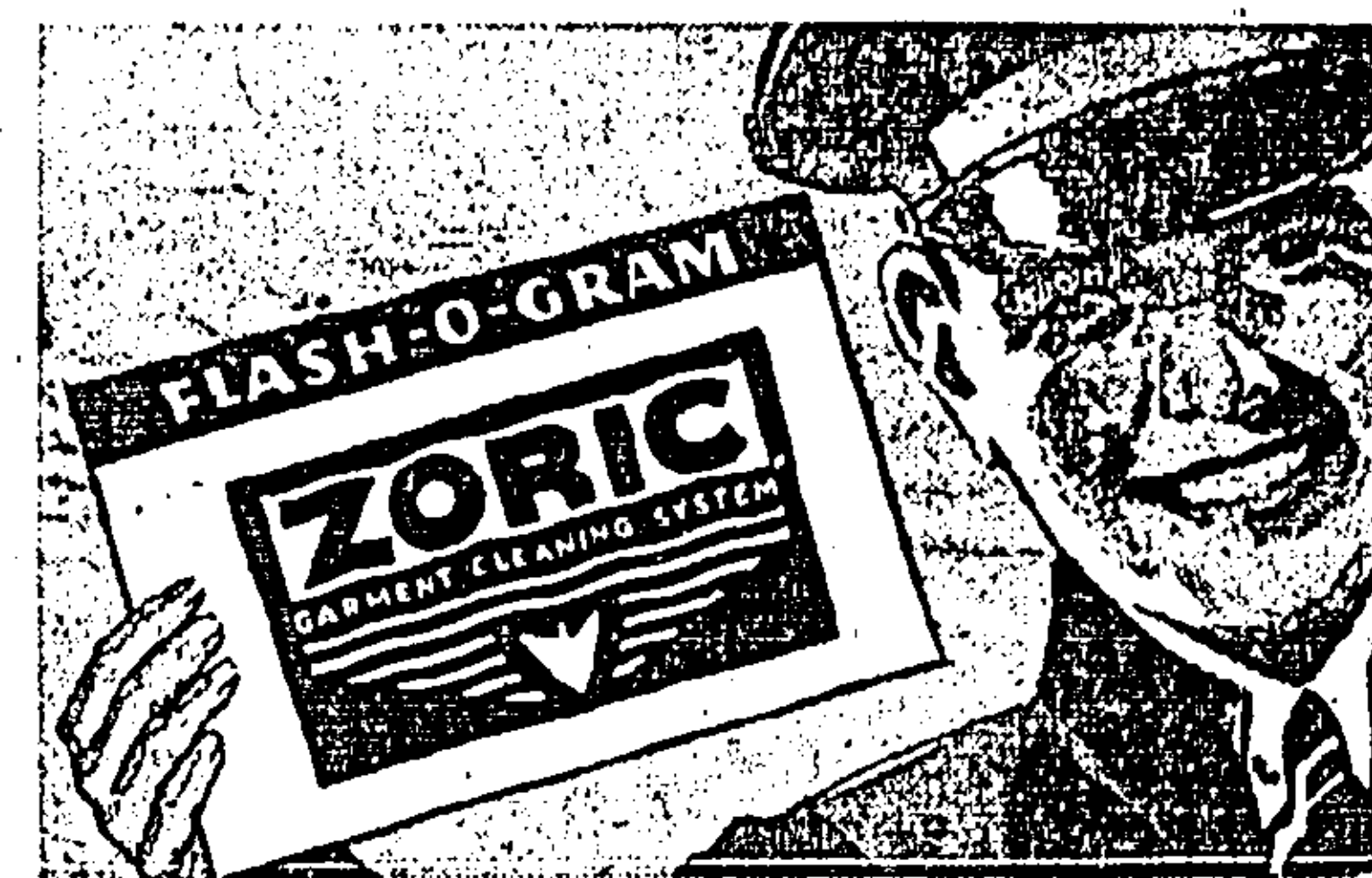
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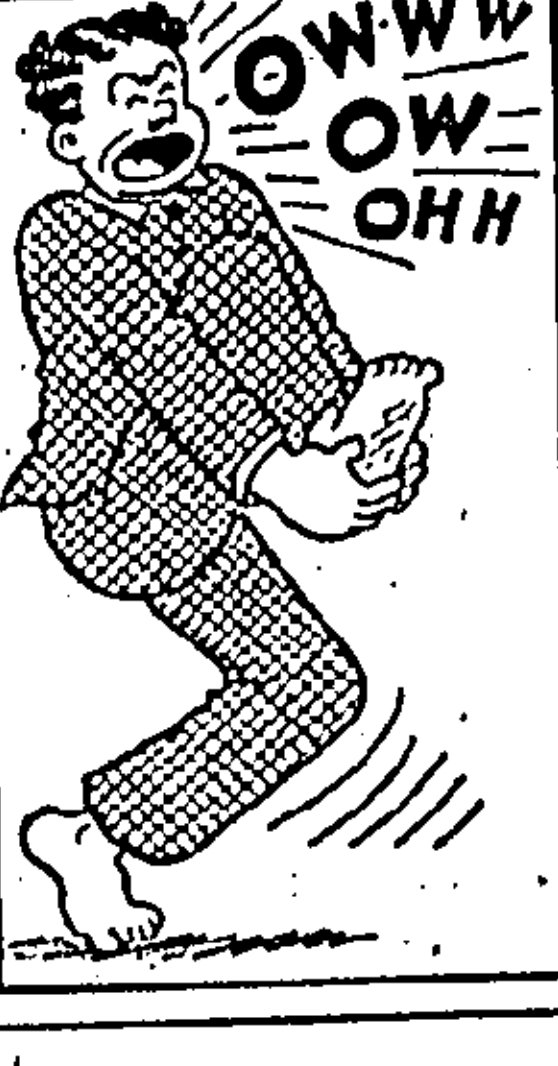
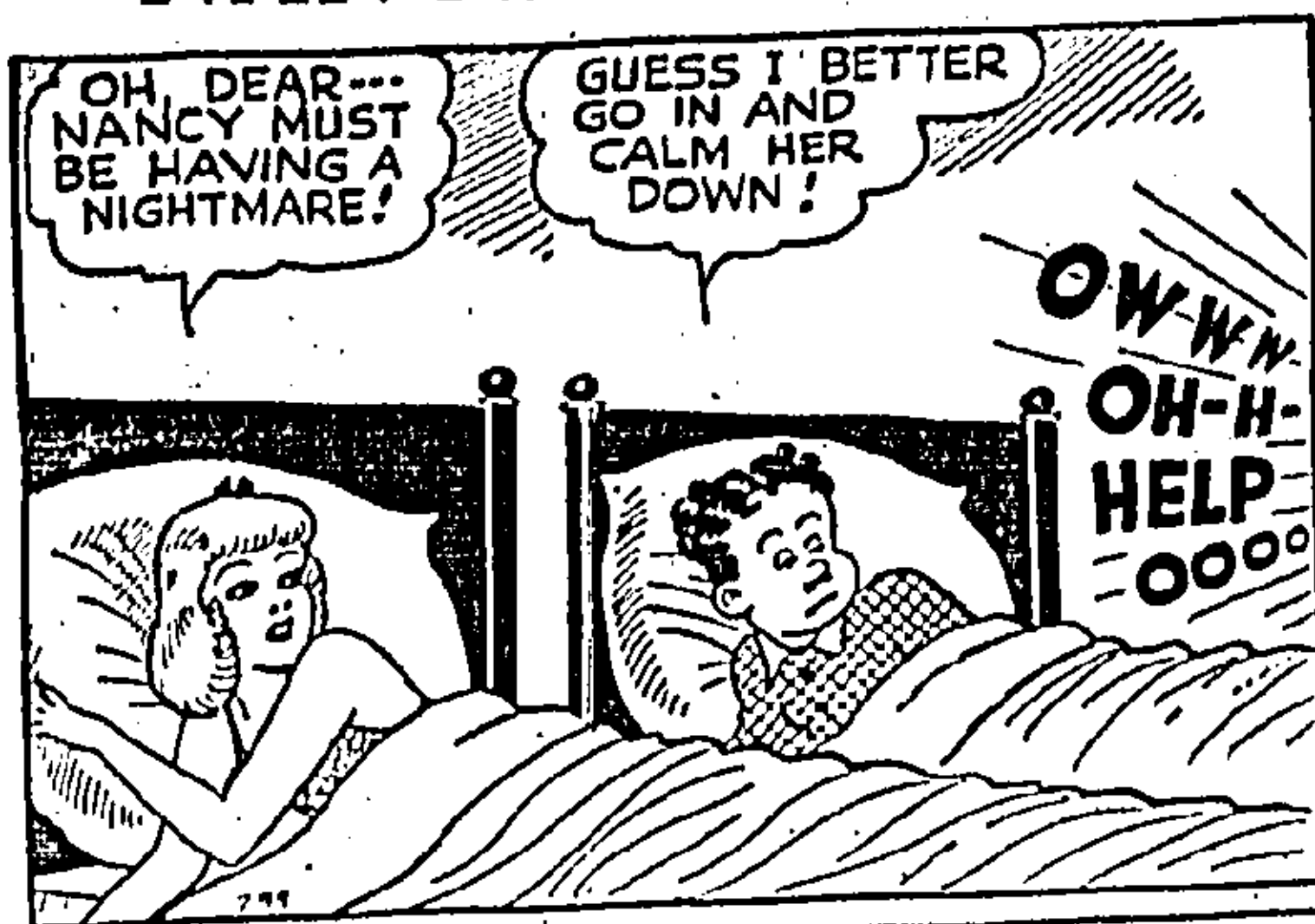
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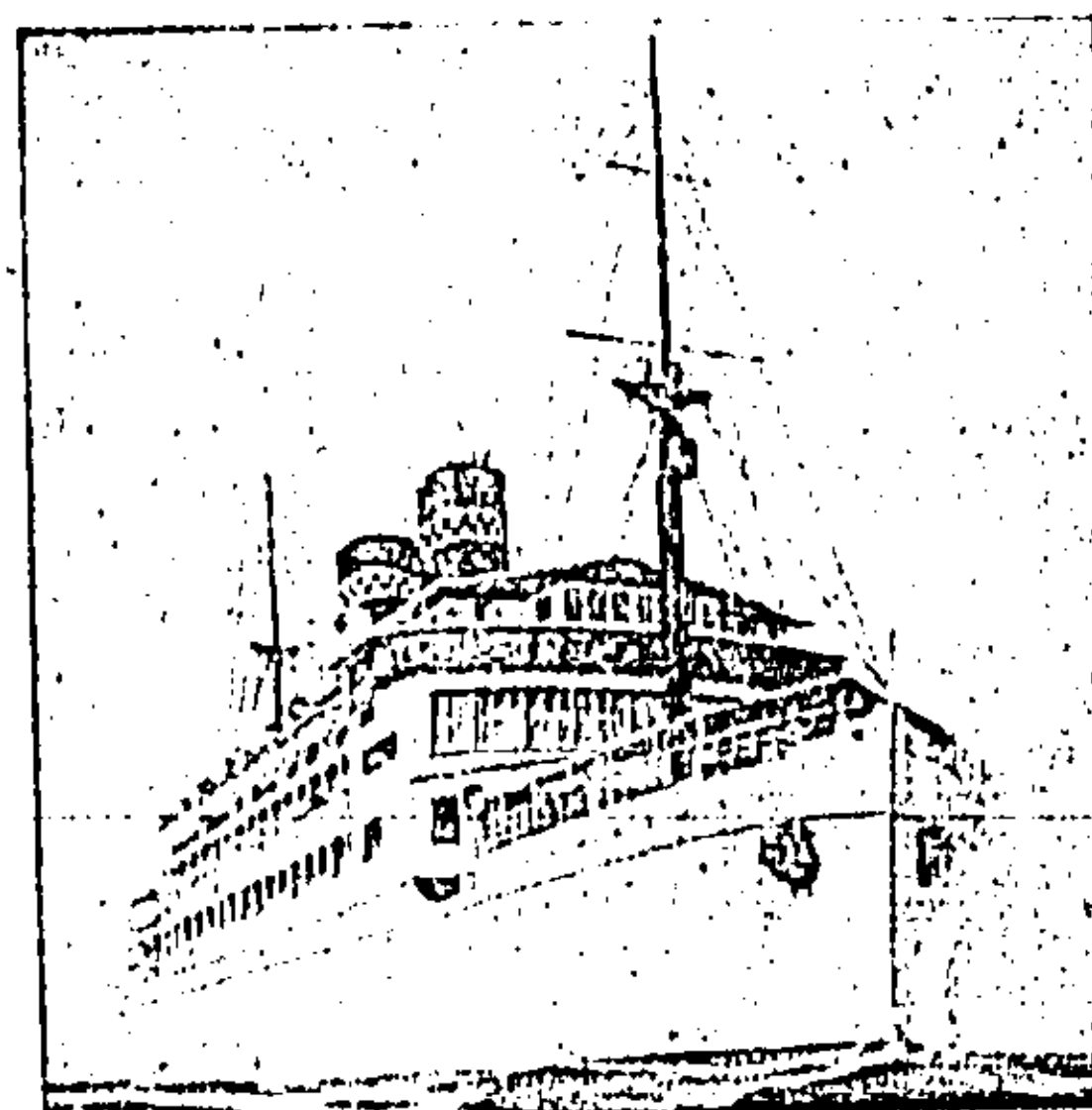


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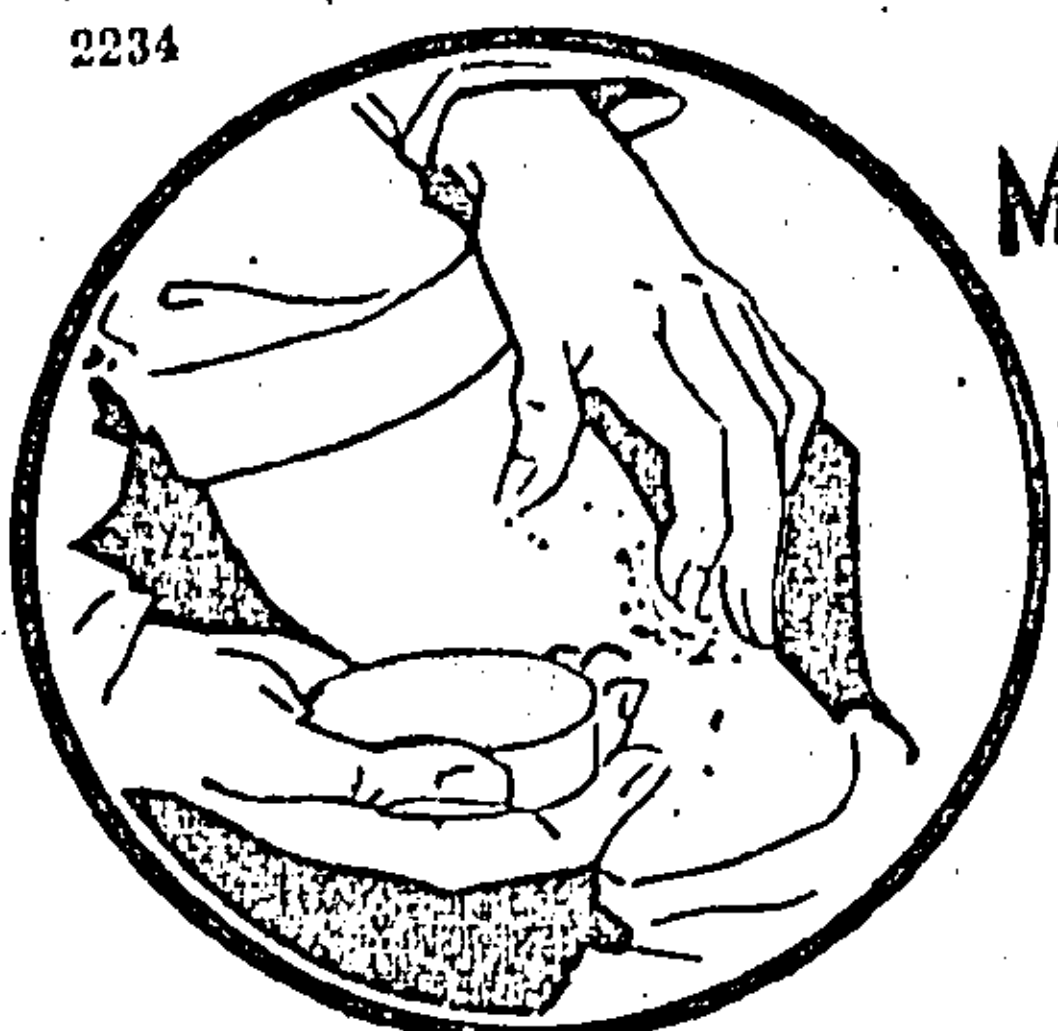
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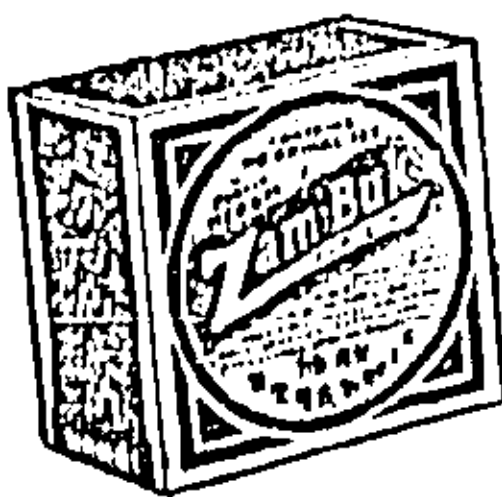
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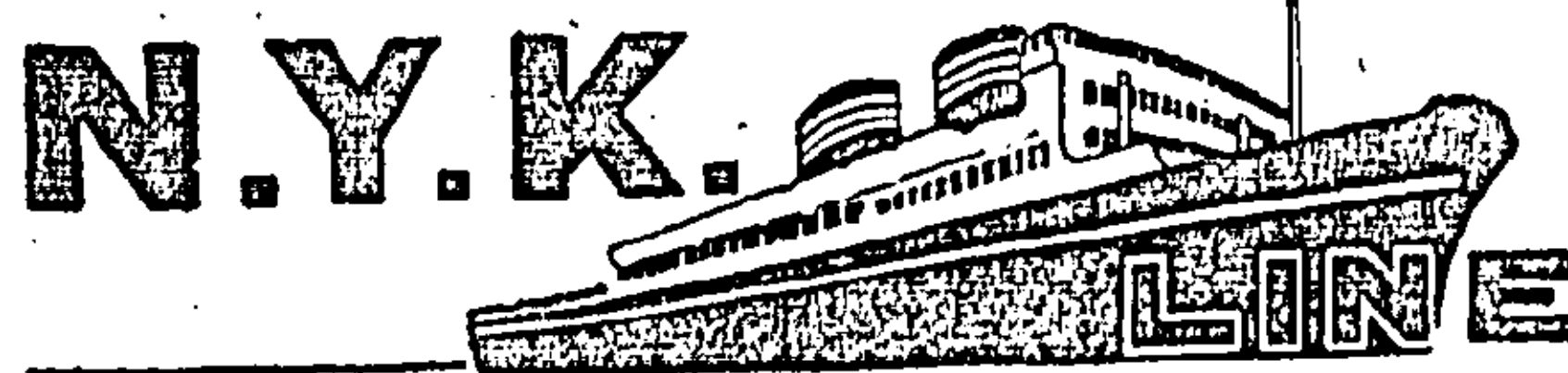
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LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A two-hour joyride flight by a British bomber pilot was described in London to-day. This pilot apparently enjoyed himself to the end.

He set off for his objective in Northern France after breakfast early in the morning. Near Gravelines he saw an armoured train moving along the railway at Dunkirk. He bombed it.

A little later he saw 20 barges in a canal east of Gravelines and dropped some more bombs registering hits.

His Enemy Plane

A little later still, he found an enemy bomber and got several short bursts at it before the enemy machine got away in the clouds.

He then flew low over Gravelines parade ground and machine-gunned about 50 Germans on parade there. Still unsatisfied, he next turned his attention on an aerodrome which he machine-gunned, hitting the hangars and headquarters.

During this little operation, a shell from a pom-pom gun struck his plane. Deciding to call it a day, he returned home.

Eliminating 5th Columnists

Important Washington Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt made a call for unity between the Federal and State governments in strengthening national defence and uncovering subversive activities, in a message addressed to the Federal-State Conference on law enforcement problems.

The meeting is designed to promote closer co-operation in guarding against spies, saboteurs and fifth columnists. President Roosevelt says: "We must be vigilant, always be on our guard and swift to act, but must also be wise, cool-headed and not express our activities in the cruel stupidities, which is where fifth columnists form the line."

Bill To Conscript 42,000,000 Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Senate Military Committee decided by 12 votes to three to send the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill to the Senate.

The aim of the Bill is to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64 with actual military training of 1,500,000 men in the first year.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Between June 17 and July 15 there was an increase of 60,431 in the number of registered unemployed, the total being 827,266.

The increase is attributed to the Government policy of reducing home consumption and concentrating on export trade.

Venezuelan Aid For Evacuees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (UP).—The United States Committee for the Care of European Children announces that 100 women in Venezuela have offered to forward monthly sums to contribute to the care of children from the British Isles, who are to arrive in America.

U.S. SHIP SEIZED Japanese Action Near Wenchow

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Reports from the Far East indicate that the American Consular authorities have taken action regarding the reported seizure by the Japanese of a small United States ship Estelle off the Chekiang coast, China, this week-end.

So far, however, these efforts have been without result.

It is understood that the Estelle was forced by a storm to shelter near Wenchow, over which the Japanese are exercising a blockade.

Crossword Puzzle

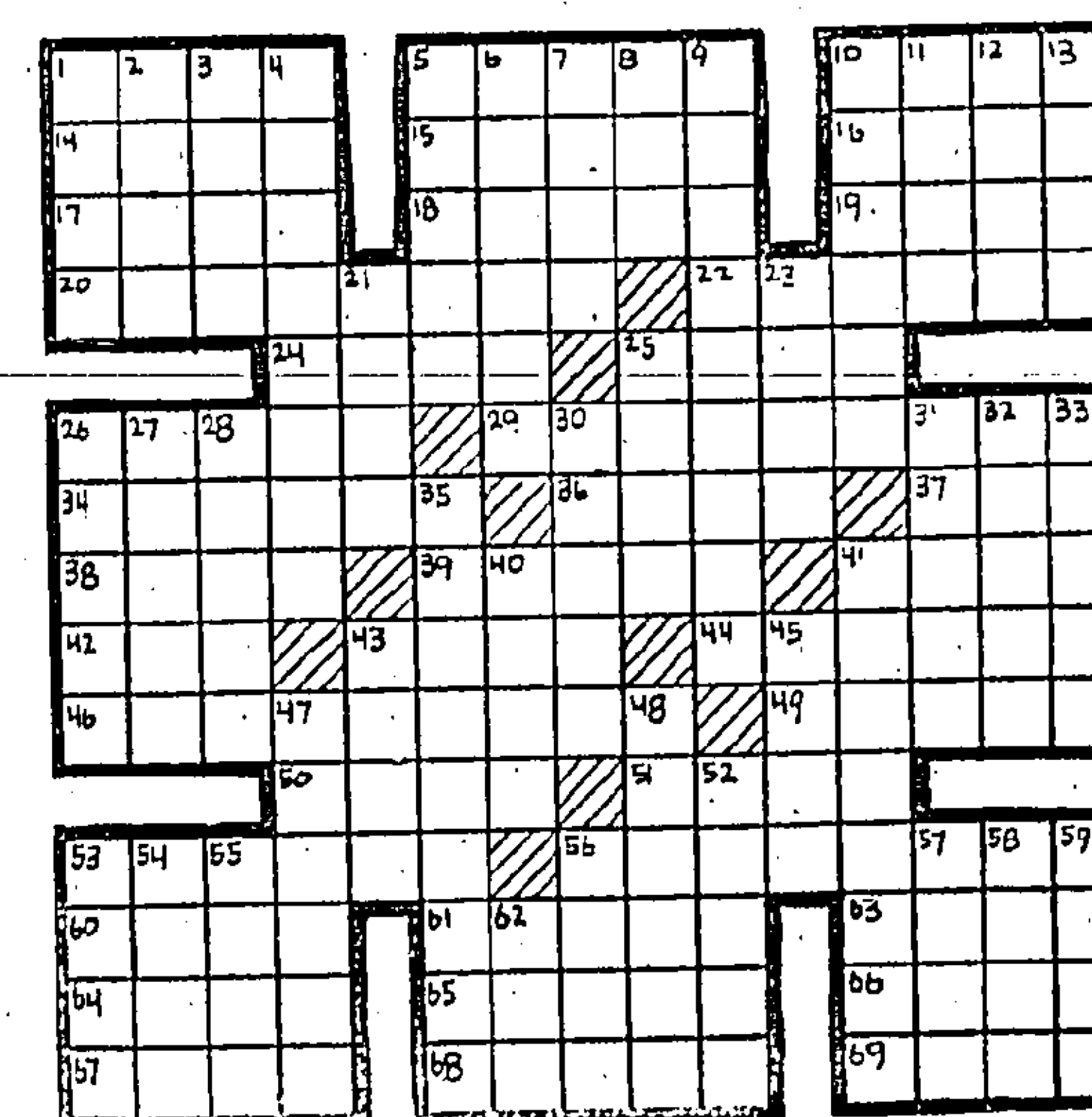
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Roman garment
- 2—Division of act in plays
- 3—Araxes river
- 4—Narcotic drug
- 5—Straw
- 6—Italian money
- 7—Make up for
- 8—Put in position
- 9—Rings of roof
- 10—Feet of oratory
- 11—Blurred name
- 12—Investigate
- 13—Things that lie
- 14—Exhaustion
- 15—Insects
- 16—Cleric
- 17—Analyze grammatically
- 18—State of uncomeliness
- 19—Clad of war
- 20—Of more slender
- 21—Pulmonary
- 22—Coarse grasses
- 23—Neglected
- 24—Hostile invasion
- 25—Mole
- 26—Racial people
- 27—Transported
- 28—Make happy
- 29—Color of ocean
- 30—To shelter side

DOWN

- 1—Powder used on skin
- 2—Mixture
- 3—Ordeal (Scottish)
- 4—Acknowledging authority
- 5—Unscripted section
- 6—Provision food for
- 7—Individuals
- 8—Anne
- 9—Deprived of energy
- 10—Call upon higher court
- 11—Public disturbance
- 12—In addition
- 13—Wise man
- 14—Entry in ledger
- 15—Chips
- 16—Drooping vines
- 17—Former vessel
- 18—Pay back
- 19—Tertile spots to desert
- 20—One of Italian sect
- 21—Runners forth
- 22—State verses
- 23—Buran
- 24—Grand-for-nothing (Irish)
- 25—Divisions of useful knowledge
- 26—Helmetlike
- 27—Pole on ship
- 28—Need covering
- 29—Preference
- 30—Onset of volcano
- 31—Wide-awake
- 32—Marine animal
- 33—Healthy
- 34—Information
- 35—Enthusiasm
- 36—The red-rear (fish)
- 37—Understands
- 38—Limited



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MASONIC LODGE DISSOLVED

BELGRADE, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Minister of the Interior has ordered the Masonic Grand Lodge of Yugo-Slavia of the 18th district, with all its branches, to be dissolved. The property of the organisation will be sequestered.

Increased Old Age Pensions Start

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A quarter of a million old age pensioners to-day received increases. In many cases they are getting 9s. 6d. more than they used to get. There has been no neglect of the social services in Britain despite the war load.

WORLD JEWS WANT TO FORM ARMY

Representatives of the New Zionist Organisation are negotiating with the British Government and are "pressing as strongly as possible" for an official pronouncement made in favour of the formation of a Jewish army.

Mr. A. Abrahams, chief of the political branch at the headquarters in London, said recently that Jews in all parts of the world are ready and willing to give their services to the Allies.

"The Jews have two aims," he said. "First to do all we can to secure the defeat of Germany. No Jew can regard himself as neutral, whatever the standpoint of the country in which he lives."

"Secondly, we wish to ensure that Jewish services in war are rendered under the Jewish banner, so that the world would know that Jewry is doing its part in the struggle."

"We have conducted private recruiting campaigns in the United States and South America, but what we want now is the recognition of the British Government so that we can open up recruiting and training depots in Canada for the Jews of the Americas. We also have plans for similar depots in London and South America."

DOCKYARD SHAFT DAMAGED

Six Months' Hard Labour Imposed

Damaging a propeller shaft in the Taitoo Docks by scraping the metal from it to the value of \$2,500, Wong Hon, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning with maliciously damaging the shaft, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector W. A. Russell said a watchman saw defendant and three other Chinese using chisels to prise metal from the shaft. He gave chase, and only managed to arrest the defendant, the others escaping. When arrested, defendant had two pieces of metal in his possession.

Alleged Robbery Of European

Charged with robbing Mrs. D. M. Begdon of her handbag with violence in Barker Road Peak Tram station yesterday, Tse Shing, 24, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning for further enquiries. Sub-Inspector C. Baysting is prosecuting.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,261,124.16 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., against subscriptions.

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LATE NEWS

Montreal's Mayor Arrested

MONTREAL, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mayor Houde of Montreal, who three days ago issued a statement opposing the compulsory registration plan, and declared he would not register himself and advising the population to follow his example, was arrested tonight under the War Measures Act, and is now his way to an internment camp.

AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The small United States vessel, the Estelle, which was detained by the Japanese off the Chekiang coast since July 31, has been released. It is learned here.

The vessel was proceeding to Fukien when it was caught in a typhoon off Chekiang and was forced to hug the coast. As a result, it entered the blockade area recently established by the Japanese.

NAZI SABOTAGE IN UNITED STATES

Remarkable Revelations By Chief Of The F. B. I.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, speaking to-day, stated that the Bureau had revealed acts of sabotage against the United States' national defence programme.

Saboteurs had put emery dust in aeroplane engines and destructive metal in the motive power of naval vessels.

He added that the placing of chemicals in boilers in order to create wholesale destruction had been discovered.

Subversive Schools
Subversive agents, he declared, had conducted schools for teaching the "most terrible means of creating destruction."

Mr. Hoover recommended every city in the United States to survey their utility undertakings to ensure maximum protection because "the demoralisation of cities by means of water famine has already been used by totalitarian saboteurs."

BLENHEIMS WIN AIR FIGHT

Four Messerschmitts Are Routed

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service states that three Blenheims of the Coastal Command, flying in tight formation above the clouds, defeated four Messerschmitt 109's on Sunday.

The Blenheims were patrolling over the French coast when the Messerschmitts attacked them.

One In Flames
The British dived steeply in formation, firing the whole time, and two Messerschmitts broke away and headed for the French coast, one apparently in flames.

The Blenheims brought the concentrated fire of their rear guns on one of the remaining German planes and it is believed that it was severely damaged.

The Blenheims all landed safely without damage or casualties.

Reorganising Polish Forces

Military Agreement To Be Signed

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A military agreement defining the principles on which the armed forces of Poland will be organised for co-operation with the British forces was signed in London to-day.

It provides for the organisation and employment of Polish forces under British command.

The Polish Government will be assisted in its task by the British Government which has granted the necessary credits to finance the maintenance of the Polish forces.

Polish Air Force
The Polish Air Force will be reorganised and will be treated on the same footing as the personnel of the R.A.F.

Polish Air Force units will be employed in the same circumstances as the R.A.F. but when circumstances permit, Polish units will operate together and may be used in support of the Polish Army when necessary.

Units of Polish land forces will form one operational formation under Polish command. They will be organised from Polish troops in Britain and by drafting volunteers from other countries.

These forces will be under British command in its character as the Allied High Command.

GRACIE FIELDS TO BROADCAST

H.K. Should Listen At 10.30 To-Night

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—"Our Gracie" will be putting on a special radio broadcast to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Miss Fields will be accompanied by Miss Anna Neale, Reginald Gardiner and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

The programme will be beamed from Vancouver by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, rebroadcast by the B.C. from 2.30 to 3 p.m. G.M.T. (10.30 to 11 p.m. Hongkong time).

U-Boat Sinks Swedish Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 5 (UP).—The 1,981-ton Swedish steamer Elgin was torpedoed off the west coast of Ireland to-day without warning. The U-Boat did not give the crew time to take to their boats. The only survivors, 23 men, landed at a north-west coast port to-day.

DEATH OF DR. COOK

ARCTIC DRAMA RECALLED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 5 (UP).—Dr. Frederick Cook, New York medical man, explorer and lecturer who precipitated one of the biggest controversies of the world has known in 1910, died here to-day following a stroke.

He was the explorer who claimed to be the first man to reach the North Pole.

His claim was disputed and discredited.

The controversy lasted until 1923 when Cook was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment on a charge of fraud.

He was released from prison on parole after four years.

In his long career as an explorer Cook admitted many failures, claimed only two successes. Colleagues either refused to accept the claims or reluctantly accepted them.

Robert Peary was the first man to contest Cook's claim to have reached the North Pole in 1908, and an investigating committee of scientists in Copenhagen supported Peary.

Expedition In 1891
Cook first became interested in polar exploration in 1891, when he accompanied Peary's expedition as surgeon.

Six years later he served in the same capacity with a Belgian expedition to the Antarctic.

Amundsen, who was also a member of the expedition, wrote afterwards of the terrible hardships suffered in the quest for the South Magnetic Pole and declared that if it had not been for Cook's energy and resource, few of the members of the party would have returned.

Starred The World
On September 1, 1909, the world started by the news that Cook had arrived in northern Europe from the Arctic regions and was asserting that he had reached the North Pole.

Very little had been heard of his expedition or even of his plans or preparations. When he arrived at Copenhagen he was received with great honours and later lectured extensively in the United States.

But murmurs of doubt arose. Cook was backed by Amundsen. But Commodore Peary, who had returned a week later than Cook from a similar polar dash, was given the honour of being the first man to reach the Pole.

Between 1903 and 1906 Cook led an expedition to explore Mt. McKinley in Alaska. He claimed to have reached the summit. But the testimony of his guide discredited this claim also.

Cook recently started a libel suit for \$25,000 against publications which ridiculed his claims. Some of the suits were still pending when he suffered from a stroke on May 3. He never recovered from the stroke.

Joan Of Arc's Emblem

To Be Adopted By Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Red Cross of Lorraine, which was the emblem carried by Joan of Arc, has been adopted by General Charles de Gaulle as the emblem for his forces in addition to the French flag.

Vice-Admiral Muselier, who commands the Free French Navy and Air Force, has ordered the warships under his command to fly the tricolour at the stern and the Cross of Lorraine at the bows.

French aircraft, in addition to French markings, will have a blue ring containing the Cross of Lorraine in the centre.

NEW CALEDONIA TO AID BRITAIN

VICHY, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—M. Lemery, Minister for the Colonies in the Petain Government, addressed an appeal to the population of New Caledonia to reject the attempt to enlist the colony's support for General de Gaulle.

The communique refers to the "agitation carried on by the Council-General and certain elements of the people" in defiance of the local French authorities.

Reports received in Australia a few days ago stated that New Caledonia had decided to continue the war at Britain's side.

The Council-General is an elected body of 15 whose function is to assist the Governor.

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